



TOURNEY CHAMPS — The Morgan County High Blue Devils won the Paintsville Invitational Tournament Saturday night, defeating Inez, 68-57, in the final game. Team members posing with winner's trophy are front row, from left, Mike Jenkins, Mike Blanton, Tim Keller, and Jerry Fugate; back row, from left, Jim Hill, David May, Lynn Hunley, Cliffie Smith, Edwin Brown, Doug Jones, manager Randy Sheets, and team mascot Charles David Cain. Jones, number 40, holds trophy for "most valuable player" in the tourney. Jones, Hunley, and Fugate also hold trophies awarded to players selected to all-tournament team. Goal nets drape Hunley and Brown. —PHOTO BY DAN LACY

Morgan County Hi Blue Devils Win Paintsville Inv. Tournament

Beat Inez In Finals; Jones, Hunley, Fugate On All-Tourney Team

Coach Gene Cain's Morgan County High Blue Devils out-battled three highly-rated "Big Sandy" teams to cop the Paintsville Invitational Basketball Tournament at Paintsville last week.

The tournament victories boosted the Devils' record for the season to 12-2, and the Morgan lads revenge themselves for an earlier loss to Inez by edging the championship game Saturday night. The Devils' only other loss was to Johnson Central.

The Devils gained the tourney finals via victories over Warfield, 73-57, in the opening round, and highly-touted Maytown, 87-83, in a come-from-behind thriller in the semi-finals Friday evening.

Inez beat Martin in the opening round and downed Paintsville in overtime in the semi-finals to win a berth in the finals.

Morgan County's first big test came in the semi-finals against powerful Maytown. Trailing by 10 points with four minutes to go in the final quarter, the Devils combined good teamwork, fine rebounding by center Jim Hill and forward Edwin Brown, and accurate free-throw shooting by forwards Lynn Hunley and Brown to surge to victory in the closing seconds.

Trailing, 81-78, with less than a minute to go, Hunley sank a free throw then stole the ball on Maytown's inbounds play and laved it in to knot the score 81-81.

Maytown's big center, Mike Bailey, then put his team ahead 83-81, with 35 seconds to go but Morgan guard Jerry Fugate burned the nets with an eight-foot jump shot to tie the score again. A floor error by Maytown gave the ball to the Devils and Lynn Hunley was fouled as he drove for the basket on the inbounds play.

With 10 seconds remaining, Hunley stepped to the line and sank both free throws. Another Maytown floor error gave the ball to the Devils and Edwin Brown, fouled on the inbounds play with two seconds to go, sewed it up for the Devils by sinking two free throws.

Guard Doug Jones, who fouled out midway in the final period,

led all scoring with 34 points. Fugate came through with 26 for the evening. Brown got 13. Hill 7, and Fugate 5.

Free Throw After Horn Beats Inez

Fouls and injuries almost undid the Devils' effort against Inez in the final game. After leading throughout the first half, Lynn Hunley fouled out in the third period and Jim Hill went to the showers via too many fouls in the final period. Also, midway in the final period, workhorse Doug Jones was sidelined with pulled ligaments in his leg.

Pressing their advantage, Inez tied the score at 67-all in the final seconds, but Jerry Fugate was fouled as the horn sounded and sank a free throw to win the game.

Jones scored 28 points for the Devils, followed by Fugate with 13, Brown 9, Hunley and David May 6 each, Hill 5 and Tim Keller 1.

Inez center Gary Meade led all scorers with 33 points. In the hard-fought opening round victory over Warfield, Doug Jones led all scoring with 28 points, Hunley and Fugate contributed 15 points each. Brown got 11, and Hill added 4.

Morgan's Doug Jones was



—Photo By Dan Lacy
Edwin Brown cuts down the nets after Morgan County won the Paintsville Invitational Tournament Saturday night. David May, No. 54, and Lynn Hunley, No. 52, look on as Jim Hill gives Brown a boost.

chosen "most valuable player" in the tournament, and named to the all-tournament team were Jones, Lynn Hunley, and Jerry Fugate.

Coach Cain attributed the tourney wins to good teamwork. "All the boys put forth a good effort all through the tournament," he said.

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS SLATED FOR INCREASE UNDER NEW FORMULA

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor Louie B. Nunn announced this week that Morgan County's food stamp recipients will soon be paying less and getting more.

Under a new basis of issuance table, announced recently by President Nixon, stamp holders will more than double their food buying power while investing less.

"The table represents an across-the-board hike for the Commonwealth's 136,743 persons now on the food stamp program," said Department of Economic Security Commissioner Merritt S. Deitz, Jr.

"The new formula, effective Feb. 1, compensates for current increases in retail food prices," Deitz said.

"It also gives the low-income family enough coupons to buy food for a more nutri-

tional diet," he added.

To illustrate the broad jump in benefits provided by the adjustment, Deitz compared the old schedule with the new: "A typical family of five with a net monthly income of \$40 has been paying \$14 for stamps worth \$68 in food."

"Now the same family will pay only \$8 for coupons worth \$118 in purchases."

Bonuses to very low-income families will more than double in many cases, Deitz said. "At any rate," he said, "every participating family will receive a greater bonus or at least one equal to what it has been receiving."

Deitz said the new table will also mean a boost to Kentucky's economy.

"The food stamp program doesn't cost the state anything and last year 11.1 million in federal money from stamps flowed into the state economy."

"You can see how local purses will be fattened when you consider it has been estimated that every food stamp dollar turns over about five times in the community," he said.

Deitz said the Department of Economic Security's field offices in 63 counties now participating in the food stamp program have already made provisions for conversion to the new scale.

CONSOLATION

About the only bright spot in these inflated times is that it's still possible to get five pennies for a nickel.

MEETING TONIGHT ON NEW SCHOOL; PUBLIC INVITED

A county-wide meeting to bring citizens up to date on planning for a new county high school is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the Morgan County High School auditorium. On the agenda will be school board members and other school officials. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Morgan High PTA. All citizens are urged to attend.

New Vo-Ag Training For Farmers Offers Welding, Motor Repair

Eight farmers have enrolled in a free farmer vocational training class being sponsored by the Morgan County High School vocational agriculture department. And Cecil Sheperson, teacher, says five more farmers have signed up.

The class is limited to 20 members and meets each Wednesday at the Morgan High Industrial Arts Building.

The first five sessions of the class will be devoted to training in welding and repair of small gasoline motors, Sheperson said, and the final five sessions will be devoted to livestock production.

Earl Holbrook of White Oak Creek was elected class president, and C. A. Fugate of Grassy Creek was named secretary. Farmers interested in joining the class should contact Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Fugate, Mr. Sheperson, or Henry Byron Collins.

The class is being offered free of charge.

JOHN A. KECK DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOMETOWN IN INDIANA

Funeral Monday In Grayson At Christian Church

Former State Highway Commissioner John Austin Keck of Grayson died suddenly January 16, in Worthington, Indiana, where he was attending business for his mother. He suffered an apparent heart attack and died within a few minutes.

Judge Keck's mother had suffered a stroke in December of 1968 and had been living with him since then. Judge Keck went to Worthington, his boyhood home, to transact some business for his mother and was stricken at the entrance of an apartment house owned by his mother. A relative, who is a funeral director, was present at the time. He called a doctor, who arrived within five minutes. Then they started to the hospital with the stricken judge, but he died enroute, about five blocks from the apartment house.

A large assemblage attended the funeral, held Monday afternoon in the Christian Church in Grayson. Rev. Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University, conducted the funeral. Interment was at Grayson.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine Keck of Grayson; two sons by a former marriage to Ruth Mobley Keck of Sandy Hook, Ky., John Mobley Keck, Marietta, Ohio, Jack Freeman Keck, Morehead, Ky.; by his mother, Mabel Keck, who was living with him, and one sister,



JOHN A. KECK

Mrs. Willard May of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Judge Keck served as Circuit Judge of the 37th Judicial District (composed of Morgan, Elliott and Carter Counties) from 1952 until 1964 and had established a lucrative practice in Grayson since leaving the bench.

He moved to Elliott County in 1936 and was elected County Attorney in Elliott County in 1942. He served only a few months when he was called to the service. While still in service in the Pacific he was elected Commonwealth Attorney of the 37th Judicial District and served until 1946 when he was appointed Kentucky Highway Commissioner by Governor Earle Clements. Being prominent in Kentucky politics, he served on the Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee from the date of his appointment until his death. Judge Keck also was a member of the Board of Regents of Morehead State University.

Judge Keck was born in the small town of Worthington, Ind., and he studied law in the old Jefferson School of Law in Louisville while employed in the Federal Land Bank in Louisville. He came to Elliott county in 1936 soon after passing the state bar examination and started law practice in Sandy Hook. At Grayson, where he established law offices soon after leaving the bench, Judge Keck had built up a large law practice. Annually, he had attended seminars under the great tort attorney Belli, and his practice spread to several counties.

MORGAN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSN. ENDORSES ALL KEA PROPOSALS

Resolution Backs KEA's Bid For Help From Legislature

The Morgan County Education Association at a called meeting Monday night adopted a resolution supporting the Kentucky Education Association's 1970 legislative proposals, which include, among other things, a request for higher teachers' salaries.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the 60 members present at the meeting at the Morgan County High School. The county teachers' association is composed of 126 public school teachers and administrators.

The KEA had asked Gov. Louie B. Nunn to include in his budget \$153 million beyond the \$652 million appropriation KEA won in 1968. KEA had specifically asked for \$94 million to raise teachers' salaries.

However, Gov. Nunn, in his budget address to the General Assembly, failed to recommend a pay raise for teachers.

Instead, the governor set aside an \$18 million "uncommitted reserve" and instructed legislators that teacher pay increases could be one of the items to come from this fund.

The KEA board of directors contends that Nunn's "uncommitted reserve" wouldn't even meet the cost-of-living increase that is automatically being provided to all other state employees.

And the KEA is now looking to the General Assembly for help.

The KEA proposal would bring a beginning teacher's salary from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Gov. Nunn did recommend a \$57 million increase for the Minimum Foundation Program and the Teachers' Retirement System. The governor said these funds would pay for

the "rapid growth of pupil enrollment, continuation of the free textbook program, and supplemental support for the teachers' retirement fund" over the next two years.

Earl Holbrook, president of the county education association, said copies of the resolution adopted Monday are being prepared by the organization's legislative committee and will be forwarded to Gov. Nunn, KEA officials, and to legislators.

Mr. Holbrook said the resolution endorses the KEA proposals "in their entirety."

COUNTY HEART FUND GOAL \$2,000; COMMITTEES NAMED AT MON. MEET

Drive Starts Feb. 1; Cardiac-Care Device For Hospital Sought

Fourteen volunteers for the 1970 Morgan County Heart Fund Drive met at Don's Restaurant Monday evening for pie and coffee and to hear Mrs. James R. Perry, campaign chairman, outline plans for the campaign, which begins Feb. 1.

Morgan County's goal this year is \$2,000.

Mrs. Perry explained that a request has been made to the Kentucky Heart Association for a cardiac-care device for the proposed West Liberty hospital.

"And in order to insure consideration of that request, we want to do as good a job as possible," she said.

"She pointed out that 'Heart disease accounts for 56 percent of Kentucky's deaths each year—a fact important enough to make us all enthusiastic about doing what we can to lower this figure.'"

40 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mrs. Perry explained that at least 40 Heart volunteers are needed to call on their neighbors during the drive. Volunteers may register in person at Heart Fund headquarters at the Commercial Bank, or by telephoning 743-3156, Mrs. Perry said. Each volunteer will visit about 10 neighbors in his or her immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Perry announced the appointment of Mrs. Kenneth Blanton as vice chairman and Goebel Ratliff as rural chairman, and named the following committee chairman and members.

Heart Sunday Chairman, Miss Mary Ann Fourcay.

Business Gifts Chairman, Dr. M. L. Peyton, and A. J. Herald, Graden Neil Walter, and Stanley Franklin, members.

Special Gifts Chairman, Mrs. Boyd Blair, and Earl Tredway and James Elam, members.

Publicity Chairman, Earl Kinney, Jr., and Glenn Woodward and Rev. Steve Bliffen, members.

Poster Chairman, Helen Price Stacy.

Treasurer, Lanny Franklin. Special Events Co-Chairman, Mrs. Gary Elam and Mrs. George Bellamy, and Mrs. Parker May and Mrs. Glenn Lykins, members.

Coffee Day Chairman, Gary Lee Elam, Parker May, member.

Tag Day Chairman, Lynn Nickell.

School Chairman, Pam Osborne, Mrs. Danny McKenzie, member.

Community chairman for the Heart Sunday solicitation will be announced later.

Morgan Countians contributed \$616.41 to the Heart Association last year.

Family Fish Fry Set For Jan. 31 At West Liberty

Highland Masonic Lodge of West Liberty will sponsor a family fish fry Saturday, Jan. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. Admission will be \$1.00 per person and everyone is invited. At 6 p.m., Mrs. Sandra McKenzie and Mrs. Kaye Gevedon, vocalists, will provide entertainment. Receipts will go into the Lodge building fund.

TELEGRAM

The Licking Valley Courier
West Liberty, Ky.

All city officials and interested parties are invited to a meeting concerning housing and community facilities on Friday, Jan. 23, in Ashland, Ky. Representatives from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Farmers Home Administration, the Economic Development Administration, and Appalachian Regional Commission will be present. The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at Cole's Junior High School Auditorium, 2601 Lexington Avenue.

—Congressman Car Perkins

SCHOOLS CLOSED AGAIN BY SNOW SUB-ZERO TEMP

Morgan County Schools, which re-opened last Thursday after a six-day closure due to weather conditions, were closed again Tuesday after a two inch snow fall brought slick roads and sub-zero temperatures.

Schools closed at 1 p.m. and remained closed Wednesday and today.

A spokesman at the Superintendent's Office said yesterday that a decision on whether to re-open or remain closed is being made on a day-to-day basis.

Temperatures at West Liberty plunged to 7 below zero Tuesday night and temperatures remained in the teens throughout the day yesterday.

A spokesman at Morgan County High said that no calamity days have been granted by the State Board of Education and all school days missed thus far will probably have to be made up in the summer.

COMMERCIAL BANK INCREASES BD. OF DIRECTORS FROM SEVEN TO NINE

Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of West Liberty at their annual meeting Tuesday increased the bank's board of directors from seven to nine.

The bank's board of directors now consists of Mrs. C. K. Stacy, James R. Perry, Mrs. Frances Peyton, Woodrow Stamper and Rex McGuire, all of West Liberty; Dr. Charles B. Stacy and Mable B. Stacy, both of Pineville; Frankie Oldfield of Mize, and Joe Stacy Wells of Winchester.

Stockholders attending the meeting were Mrs. C. K. Stacy, James R. Perry, Mrs. Frances Peyton, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Woodrow Stamper, Frankie Oldfield, Robert Caskey and Helen Caskey.

The new board, at a meeting later, re-elected present officers of the bank. They are: James R. Perry, president; Mrs. C. K. Stacy, chairman of the board; W. G. Ratliff, executive vice-president; Dr. Charles B. Stacy, vice-president; Alden Collins, cashier; Stanley Franklin, assistant

cashier, and Mrs. Dorothy Perry, assistant cashier.

President James R. Perry reported that the bank's assets reached an all-time record high of \$11,240,433.67 on Jan. 16.

He reported also that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation now insures deposits in the bank up to \$20,000, an increase from the former \$15,000.

BURLEY INCOME UP TO \$2,203,897 THROUGH TUES.

Morgan county's cash income from burley tobacco reached nearly \$2 1/4 million Tuesday after seven days of post-holiday burley sales.

Through Tuesday a total of 2,569 tobacco checks had cleared through the Commercial Bank in West Liberty for a total of \$2,203,897.47.

Last year when a total of 2,646 checks had cleared the county's total income was \$2,251,056.04. This was on Jan. 11. But burley sales were recessed longer for the holidays this season so that the co-op could remove sold burley from warehouse floors.

Burley markets opened the second week of post-holiday selling Monday at an average of \$68.93, belt-wide, up 69¢ per hundred over last Friday's sale.

But the price average dropped back 50 cents on Tuesday in Kentucky as a dwindling number of operating markets took a massive cut in volume moved. Only 4.9 million pounds were sold Tuesday.

Deliveries to the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative at support prices totaled 33.4% Tuesday. The co-op's receipts for the season through Monday amount to 29% of offerings.

Through Monday, a total of 585,265,388 pounds had been sold in the eight-state burley belt at an average of \$69.55.

More markets closed this week, including Richmond, London and Huntington, W. Va.

Price averages on nearby markets Tuesday were—Lexington \$69.53; Mt. Sterling \$67.78; Morehead \$66.49, and Maysville \$65.44.

MRS. BLEVINS, 37, DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Dorothy Beulhimer Blevins, wife of Walter Blevins of West Liberty, died in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. of a brain hemorrhage suffered the night before. She was 37.

Mrs. Blevins complained of a severe headache Tuesday night, and was found in a coma next morning by Mr. Blevins. She was rushed to the Lexington hospital where doctors said she had suffered a massive brain hemorrhage.

Mrs. Blevins was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Beulhimer who were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at Dinwiddie Williams Creek Dec. 10 of 1967.

Besides the husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters, Walter, Jr., a student.

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PHOTO BY DAN LACY
BLUE DEVIL FANS give victory sign following after-the-horn four shot by Jerry Fugate which gave MCHS the championship over Inez in final game of the Paintsville Invitational Tournament Saturday night.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

A 6% PENALTY WILL BE ADDED ON ALL CITY TAX BILLS NOT PAID BEFORE FEB. 1

DOROTHY TRAYNER,
CITY CLERK

OLDER PEOPLE TO PAY \$5.30 A MONTH FOR MEDICARE JULY 1ST

Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch announced that the voluntary medical insurance premium older people pay for Medicare will be \$5.30 a month starting July 1, 1970. Secretary Finch noted that the present \$4 premium rate, set in December 1968, is too low to cover the current costs. The special Medical Insurance Trust Fund is now drawing on its reserves. Failure to increase the premium rate last December has made it necessary to promulgate two increases at once. The depletion of the trust fund that has occurred because of the percent inadequate rate has made it necessary, Secretary Finch said, to provide for a somewhat higher margin of contingency than would otherwise be necessary. About half of the increase announced today — 64 cents — is needed just to finance the program at the level of current operations. The other 66 cents of the \$1.30 increase in the monthly premium rate will be needed for the following purposes:

- 26 cents to cover an estimated increase of 6 percent in the level of physicians' fee;
- 12 cents to cover an estimated increase of 2 percent in the utilization of Medicare.

—6 cents because the \$50 deductible which a patient pays will be a smaller proportion of the total covered charges;

—The remaining 22 cents to provide a 4 percent margin for contingencies. This margin is needed because the estimates are based upon minimum reasonable assumptions and because the trust fund out of which this program is financed will be at a low level at the beginning of the premium period on July 1, 1970.

The medical insurance program supplements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor bills and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital. The premium paid by older people 65 and older who are enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare, cover half the cost of their protection. The other half comes out of general Federal revenues. The Medicare law provides for annual review of the costs of the medical insurance program and for any necessary adjustments in the premium rate by January 1. The law requires that the premium rate be sufficient to cover all expenses incurred during each premium period.

MRS. LEWIS, 77, OF ROUTE 3 DIES

Mrs. Nannie Keeton Lewis, 77, of Route 3 West Liberty (Lenox) died Friday, Jan. 16, at 9:45 a.m. in St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. She was a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church.

Born March 28, 1892, in Morgan County, she was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Smith Keeton. Surviving are the husband, Roscoe Lewis of Route 3 West Liberty, and a brother, Lonnie Keeton of Fairborn, Ohio.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Lick Branch Church by Rev. Jesse Smith, Rev. Chester Smith, and Rev. Relford McKenzie. Burial was in the Cantrell Cemetery near West Liberty. Potter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VA operates 166 hospitals, 16 domiciliarys, 6 restoration centers, 63 nursing home care units and outpatient clinics, and one of the nation's outstanding medical research programs.

Extravagant people end up poor by appearing to be rich.

Ezel FFA Will Set Tree Seedlings For Farmers This Year

Again this year, the Ezel Future Farmers of America chapter will cooperate with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Forestry Department in setting tree seedlings for farmers.

Anyone wanting pine seedlings set on their farms should sign up for the cost-share program in the county ASCS office. Then, if they want someone to set the seedlings for them, they can contact the Ezel FFA at Ezel High School.

For further information, contact the ASCS, the SCS, or the Forestry Department.

NEW QUARTERS FOR KIDDE KOLLEGE

Mrs. Scottie Franklin announces that work will begin soon on a new addition to her home on Riverside Drive to which her Kiddie Kollege will accommodate 20 children, she said. Kiddie Kollege presently is operated in the Masonic Lodge Building on Main Street.

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Army Specialist Toney Wireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wireman of White Oak, has been promoted to Specialist 4. He is currently stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas where he is hospitalized with a brace on his leg. He would like to hear from his friends. His address is Spc. 4 Toney Wireman, 401-72-2039, AB NY 6 BN 71st Arty., Fort Bliss, Texas, 79916.

COOPER SEEKS A DELAY ON QUOTA CUT ON BURLEY

Sen. John Sherman Cooper met Monday with Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin and proposed — as he did last week to Agriculture Department officials — that "there be no cut in burley acreage allotments for 1970," provided, said Cooper, "that such a suggestion would be possible under the existing statutory formula."

Cooper said that if a cut were required by law, time should be provided for burley growers, their congressional representatives and the Department of Agriculture to develop programs to strengthen the burley industry.

Cooper added that the decline in burley prices this year and the large amount of tobacco being taken under government loan can be attributed to at least one unusual factor:

The tight money situation, which may have caused the companies to let the government store tobacco for purchase by them later as needed.

If the trend continues, said Cooper, adjustments may have to be made so the entire tobacco price control system is not jeopardized.

A Home Economics degree in housing, home furnishings and equipment offers careers such as consumer consultant, interior designer, product development and many others.

SO TRUE

From the cradle to the grave mankind has an angle — new parents soon learn whether their baby is crying for cause or effect.

BILL TO REPEAL SUNDAY CLOSING LAW INTRODUCED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21 — A bill to repeal Kentucky's 169-year-old Sunday closing law was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Rep. Robert Hughes, D-Louisville, and Rep. David Carter, D-Paducah.

The bill calls for a "simple repeal" of the entire Sunday closing statute.

Two other bills to change the Sunday closing law already have been introduced in the House and Senate. They are the so-called "Beach Bill" and the "Curlin-Wyatt Bill."

The Beach Bill, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Henry Beach, D-Louisville, calls for allowing all groceries and drugstores in the state to open on Sunday, and to allow cities of the first three classes and all counties local option as to other types of stores which might open on Sunday.

The Curlin-Wyatt bill, introduced by Rep. William Curlin Jr., D-Frankfort, and Rep. Wilson Wyatt Jr., D-Louisville, calls for allowing local option by all cities and counties in the state as to whether they want to stay under Sunday closing or exempt themselves.

The Curlin-Wyatt bill often has been described as "local option repeal."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET JAN. 30

Organization of a Young Democrats Club in Morgan County will be perfected, at a third meeting to be held the last Friday in this month, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse.

Permanent officers were not elected at Dec. 28 meeting because freezing weather and bad roads held down attendance. Joe Lykins is acting as temporary chairman. The group has selected the following committee chairman —

Highways — Joe Lykins
Manpower and jobs for the young — Lexie Adams.
Agriculture — Mike Wells
Hospitals and Health Facilities — Walter Blevins, Jr.

W. L. ELEMENTARY PTA MEET MONDAY

The West Liberty Elementary PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the school auditorium on Wells Hill. The program will consist of a demonstration of the New Science Process Approach and will include demonstrations of new science equipment which was purchased for the school by the PTA. Mrs. Agnes Holbrook, president, urges all members to attend.

FIRE DESTROYS FLORESS HOME

A five-room frame home at Florress belonging to the Floyd Lewis heirs was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins and family, were not at home at the time.

The fire was discovered by Rev. Arlie Nickell, a neighbor, at about 10 p.m., but was ready to fall in when neighbors arrived on the scene.

Nothing was saved. The fire is thought to have started from a faulty pilot light on a gas cooking stove. The Adkinses are staying with relatives.

SCS Supervisors Discuss 1970 Work Plan, Tree Planting

BY H. A. WALLACE
The Morgan County Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors met Monday. Three members were present. Billy Benson, Area Conservationist from Ashland, met with the board.

Plans were made to make a plan of work for the district for 1970. The supervisors want to meet with other agencies and discuss the work plan with them. It takes all agencies working together to get the Conservation of our natural resources.

The tree planting program for the County was also discussed. The board is very interested in this work since the larger portion of the County is best suited for woodland. The Future Farmers plan to plant the tree seedlings again this year for the landowners. They will charge \$12 per thousand, the same as last year. Contact Mr. Cecil Sheperson or Mr. Robert Cross for a schedule on planting your trees.

This helps the FFA Chapters make some money as well as helping the landowners get this land planted to trees.

Excess Road Earth For Factory Sites

FRANKFORT, Ky. — State Highway Commissioner Eugene Goss has revealed a plan to use tons of excess earth taken from mountainsides in building roads to produce level factory sites for Eastern Kentucky's economic development.

The Highway Department's division of design already has been instructed to seek out potential sites along the corridors of Appalachian highways and the Daniel Boone Parkway, according to Goss.

"When they find an area with promise," he said, the Department of Commerce will be brought in for a look and we will proceed from there.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT



Johnny Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caskey of West Liberty, has been promoted from Specialist 4 to Sgt. E-5 at An Kha, South Vietnam. Sgt. Caskey received his stripes Jan. 1. Sgt. Caskey, who entered the Army 15 months ago, has been in Vietnam since last May.

MRS. GAMBLE, 66, PASSES SUNDAY

Mrs. Zella Jane Gamble, 66, wife of Rev. F. M. Gamble of Route 1 West Liberty, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday of an apparent heart attack while enroute by ambulance to St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Born Jan. 4, 1904, in Johnson County, she was a daughter of the late Will and Hattie Bush Nelson. She was a member of the Sitka Free Will Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rue Combs of Haines, Ohio and Mrs. Eula E. Gamble of LaGrange; a half-sister, Mrs. Virginia Gasper of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Charlie Nelson of Sheridan, Ind., and two half-brothers, Isaac Nelson of Paintsville and Vincel Nelson of Thealka.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Sitka Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. C. C. Hall and Rev. Scott Castile. Burial was in the Staffordville Memorial Gardens in Johnson County. Herald and Stewart Funeral Home in charge.

By June 1970, Job Banks will be operating in 55 metropolitan areas which are populated by more than half of the Nation's labor force.

During Fiscal Year 1969, VA treated 858,340 patients in its facilities, non - VA hospitals, state homes and private nursing homes.

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F. M. LAWRENCE DIES AT DEHART

Francis Marion Lawrence, 94, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the home of a daughter Mrs. Sam Perry, at Dehart. He was a native of Vinemont, Ala. and was a retired tobacco company employee.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Sam Perry of Dehart, Mrs. Paul Holliday of Vinemont, Ala., Mrs. John Bruce of Franklin, Ohio, and Mrs. Mattie Westrick of Middletown, Ohio.

Visitation was held at the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home Sunday and on Monday the body was taken to Baker Funeral Home in Middletown, Ohio where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery at Middletown, Ohio. Herald and Stewart Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MALONE NATIVE PASSES IN OHIO

Mrs. Gladys Barker Stacy, 56, of Germantown, Ohio died Sunday at 6:25 a.m. at a Dayton, Ohio hospital. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Born at Malone March 2, 1913, she was a daughter of the late John H. and Minnie Lumpkins Barker.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Stacy of Germantown, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Pattie Carol Anderson of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Norma Sue Wells of Germantown, Ohio; one son, Darrell Ray Wells of Chicago; two brothers, Hester and Estill Barker, both of Portsmouth, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Treva Gullett of Stacy Fork.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Northcutt of Dayton, Ohio officiating. Burial was in the South Fork Cemetery at Malone, Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fire Siren Calls

Main Street — One Long
Prestonsburg Street — one long and one short.

Broadway — One long and two shorts.
Riverside Drive — One Long and three shorts.
Glen Avenue — One Long and four shorts.

Wells Hill — Two longs.
Keeton Heights — Three longs.

It pays to beware of the man who thinks he is always right.

Theories are educated hunches with common-sense attachments.



Airman Cecil L. Ginger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Ginger, Sr. of Muldraugh, Ky. and a former resident of Morgan County, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. for training as a survival equipment specialist. Airman Ginger is a nephew of Mrs. Mike Bolin of Route 3 West Liberty. He is a graduate of Meade County High School.

MAGOFFIN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 99

Mrs. Vinetta Risner Blanton, 99, member of a pioneer Magoffin county family, died Sunday in a Paintsville hospital after an illness of three years. She was a daughter of A. T. and Louisa Montgomery Risner and was born Sept. 5, 1870 in Magoffin county. Surviving are the husband, Macdonald Blanton; a son, Green-Vinetta Montgomery of Waverly, O., and a stepson, William Blanton of Salyersville.

Roy Cecil of Hazel Green Suffers Heart Attack On Saturday

Roy M. Cecil of Hazel Green suffered a heart attack Jan. 10 and was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. He was removed from the intensive care ward Thursday, but reportedly is suffering from other complications. His wife is with him at the hospital. Mrs. Cecil is an editor for The Wolfe County News.

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SOCIETY-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin were in Lexington last Thursday and while there visited D. R. Keeton and County Judge Gene Allen who were patients in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Jeanette returned home from the St. Claire Medical Center Sunday, after submitting to major surgery. She is improving very well. Mrs. Jeanette wishes to thank her many friends for the cards, flowers, and visits.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Peyton left Lexington Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry will join them later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bach and Linda and Anna Morton and Charlene visited Harold Thomas last Saturday night at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. Mr. Thomas has returned home now and is better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trayner of Erlanger spent Monday night in West Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trayner, and on Tuesday they and Herbert Trayner went to Harrodsburg to attend the funeral of Herbert's uncle, Overton Trayner.

County Judge Gene Allen submitted to minor surgery in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Jan. 14 and is recovering normally.

Howard-Gevedon Nuptials Friday At Grassy Lick Ch.

The wedding of Miss Janice Howard and Mr. Danny Joe Gevedon will be solemnized at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Grassy Lick Church. A reception will be held at the church following the ceremony.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. N. Lester from Summit Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky., has accepted a call as pastor of our church and will move to the parsonage around the middle of February.

The weather forecast for last Sunday was the same. Our guest speaker from Louisville was unable to travel due to the weather. But again we were very fortunate to have dedicated men to the cause of Christ. Rev. Arlie Nickell preached for the morning worship hour and Rev. Arnold Helton for the evening service. Both services were well attended.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary meets on Mondays after school with Lorene Wilson.

Choir practice every Wednesday after prayer services, Virginia Elliott leading.

Training Union attendance has increased for the past two Sundays. Twenty-eight young people and adults attended.

Several of our membership and neighbors have been seriously ill. We extended our prayers and get well wishes.

SOLUTION

More people die from worry than work—so work harder and you'll have less time to worry for a loophole later.

MORGAN COUNTIANS IN FAIRBORN, OHIO

By Nora Easterling

Jan. 19—Barry Williams was dismissed from the Veterans Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson celebrated her birthday Monday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Peggy Williams and Toni, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, went home Saturday.

Miss Karen Easterling and Rev. Toney Easterling were Saturday guests of Nora Easterling.

Mickey Mays was Sunday guest of Danny Williams.

Chester Lee Johnson was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and children.

Mrs. Nora Easterling went to a doctor Monday.

Tuesday guests of Nora were Dona Hillin, Mrs. Billy Jean Plimmons, Mrs. Linda Simonson, Mrs. Marie Williams, and Rev. Toney Easterling.

Mrs. Betty Spurlock and Sharon Garland celebrated their birthdays Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Vertie Spence was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Horn, Wednesday.

Rev. Toney Easterling is on the sick list and not able to attend church.

Mrs. James Garland, the daughter of Mrs. Vertie Spence, is on the sick list and in a hospital.

Mrs. Julie Shaver Brickey was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wood, Thursday.

Mrs. Toney Easterling is well now and has gone back to work.

Barry Williams, who has been ill, got a job in Dayton and has gone to work there.

TAMI FERGUSON, MR. NEMETH ARE WED



Mrs. William Nemeth

Rev. Henry Howard was officiating minister at the wedding Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. of Miss Tami Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Camden, Ohio, and William Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Southgate, Mich.

The exchange of vows took place at the Grand Avenue Church of God, Middletown, Ohio. A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall following the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length, white velvet gown, styled with an A-line skirt rising to an empire waist, long tapered sleeves accented with tiny self-buttons. Re-embroidered alecon lace trimmed the neckline, wrists, train and the front of the gown. A white velvet bow held in place the bride's elbow length silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds. Mr. Ferguson gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Paul Stamper of Grassy Creek, Ky., attended as matron of honor in a floor-length pink velvet gown trimmed with red velvet. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and pink carnations.

Wearing matching ensembles in red velvet floor length gowns were Miss Barb Snelling, Middletown, Ohio, and Joan Gevedon, Grassy Creek, Ky., bridesmaids; Robin McQueen, Middletown, O., attended as flower girl, and Dusty Stamper, Grassy Creek, Ky., was ringbearer.

Chuck Hawes of Southgate, Mich., was best man. Ushers were Dave Bokus of Southgate and Johnny Blevins of Grassy Creek.

Music for the wedding was provided by Larry Tobias, New Paris, Ind., cousin of the bride.

Presiding at the reception table in the fellowship hall were Mrs. Venus Tobias, New Paris, Ind., Mrs. Ernestine Blevins, Grassy Creek, Ky., and Mrs. Greta Bolinger, Middletown, Ohio.

After a honeymoon in Switzerland, the couple will reside in Germany until Sp. 5 Nemeth completes his tour of duty there with the U. S. Army.

The bride is a graduate of Middletown High School. The

bridegroom, who graduated from Southgate High School in Michigan, attended Northern Michigan University.

Maternal grandparents of the bride are the late J. F. Gevedon and Mrs. Ida Gevedon of Grassy Creek. Paternal grandparents are the late Greely Ferguson of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Katherine Amyx of Grassy Creek.

Those attending the wedding from Morgan County were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Amyx, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Amyx, Mrs. Ida Gevedon, Mrs. Ernestine Blevins, and Johnny, Danny and Joan Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamper, Paula, Helen, Debbie and Dusty.

Miss Taylor Becomes The Bride of Mr. Rose in Jan. 16th Ceremony

By Melvin Profit

The wedding of Miss Barbara Carol Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Taylor and the late Mr. Taylor of Williamsburg, Ky., and Mr. Gary C. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rose of Hazel Green, was performed in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lexington Friday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Harrison, chaplain of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was given in marriage by Don Crabtree, Jack King served as usher, Miss Mary Margaret Petrey of Ashland was maid of honor, Billy G. Rose, uncle of the groom, served as best man.

A program of wedding music was provided by Miss Kathryn Rose, sister of the groom.

The bride will graduate from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in May.

The groom is a graduate of Hazel Green Academy and is presently attending the College of Law at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

The couple will reside in Lexington.

TROOPER LITTLE TO GET A PROMOTION

State Trooper Taylor Little of Jackson, who helps conduct auto driver tests in Morgan county each week, was one of 40 troopers who took an examination for promotion recently, and ranked at the top of the list. He probably will be promoted to sergeant soon.

NO TRAFFIC JAMS

Men who travel the straight and narrow have one advantage—they can see a long way ahead.

Local Photographer's Pictures In Magazine

The January 9 edition of Ohio Schools Magazine, application of the Ohio Education Association, contains a picture spread photographed by West Liberty photographer, Dan Lacy.

Accompanying an article about Morehead State University's Upward Bound Program, the photos illustrate the activities of a group of Upward Bound students from Ohio.

Lacy photographed the spread while employed as a photographer at MSU.

THE LIFE OF A MINER

By Melvin Profit

I worked in the mines in early life. Was long about then I married a wife,

I worked ten years in a belly mine, Next baby was born was number nine,

I worked all day and half the night, then I'd come home by a carbide light,

I'd go in early and lay up my track, so they could bring cars right straight on back,

I shot down my coal a great big pile, then I could shovel for a long long while,

I begin to stiffen, my back was sore, I had no other choice but to load some more,

My back still hurting, my knees were sore, I spent my wages in a company store,

For bread and beans and a little lard, I hope to tell you that times was hard,

I got hump-backed, bow-legged, and lame, now I move around on a walking cane,

No money in my pocket, not even a dime; that's how you come out when you work in a mine,

Come all young men I'll tell you in time, when you take a wife don't move to a mine,

You'll spend your life in a deep dark hole, Lord have mercy on a miner's soul.

VA's new dependency and indemnity compensation rates for widows of servicemen and veterans who died on or after Jan. 1, 1957, of service-connected causes provide for payment of \$167 monthly for the lowest ranking enlisted man. This compares to an old rate of \$134.

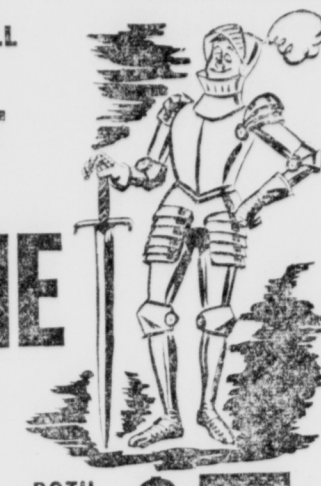
Veterans studying under the G.I. Bill are urged to inform the VA promptly if they have a change in their course of study, address, or number of dependents.

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CURBING POLLUTION IS A MORAL DUTY SAYS FOUR CHURCH GROUPS

BY LOUIS CASSELS

The Bible sanctions private ownership of property, with one very important qualification.

It teaches that men are never absolute owners, but only stewards or trustees, of the earth's resources.

A corollary is that each generation is responsible before God to utilize the earth's resources with a due regard for the rights of future generations. Thus polluting the natural environment is a sinful act. And conservation is a moral duty.

Although these concepts have always been part of the Church's heritage, they have only recently become a significant part of its preaching. But you can expect to hear a lot about them from now on, because churchmen, like politicians, are finally beginning to realize how rapidly our heedless and wasteful civilization is despoiling God's world.

Working through the National Council of Churches, six major Protestant denominations have put up the money for a nationwide effort to promote "environmental stewardship" as a Christian duty.

The denominations are the Lutheran Church in America, American Baptist Convention, United Methodist Church, United Presbyterian Church, Christian Church and United Church of Christ.

Meanwhile, some hard thinking is already being done by a group of 33 Protestant and Catholic theologians and church-related scientists who call themselves the "Faith-Man-Nature Group." Under the chairmanship of Dr. Philip N. Johnson, a natural resources consultant from Andover, Conn., these scholars recently issued a joint statement outlining three basic principles which must be observed to "sustain a humane and worthwhile life."

while existence" for future generations.

First, they said, "population size and consumption levels must be proportional to the carrying capacity of the environment." This means that population control measures are an essential aspect of the struggle to maintain a habitable world.

Second, they urged that "social priorities be directed to the immediate major reduction and eventual elimination of pollution." Henceforth, they said, producers and consumers must accept the necessity of including the cost of pollution prevention in the price of a product.

Third, they called for development of a world community in which the earth's resources will be more equitably shared and more wisely used. They deplored the "conspicuous consumption of resources" which now occurs in developed countries, noting that the United States, with 6 per cent of the world's population, accounts for 50 per cent of its annual consumption of non-renewable natural resources.

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| Cash on Hand and Due From Banks | \$1,879,014.30 |
| United States Government Bonds | 3,975,836.88 |
| State and Municipal Bonds | 613,870.18 |
| | \$6,468,721.36 |
| Loans and Discounts | \$4,073,611.48 |
| Banking House and Lot | 268,658.98 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 38,398.05 |
| Total Assets | \$10,849,389.87 |

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| Deposits | \$10,016,529.45 |
| Capital | 200,000.00 |
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Sunday, Jan. 18 was the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, the colonial leader who preached "industry and frugality" for all Americans in building a growing nation.

Franklin was a Renaissance man transported to 18th century America.

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He was a statesman of the first rank, author, inventor, printer, scientist and sometimes called "the wisest American."

The son of a Boston tallow chandler, Franklin was apprenticed at 12 to his brother, James, a local printer. He contributed a number of essays, the "Dogood Papers", to his brother's newspaper. In 1723 he ran away to Philadelphia where he set up his own newspaper.

The famous "Poor Richard's Almanack" was published while he was in Philadelphia. With his intense energy, he established a subscrip-

tion library, a philosophical society, a fire company, a hospital, a militia.

Franklin became the postmaster of Philadelphia and proposed the establishment of the University of Pennsylvania. He devised bifocal spectacles, a stove and a water-harmonica.

Later, he performed electrical experiments leading in 1752 to his invention of the lightning rod. This earned him election to the Royal Society of London, the compliments of Louis XV of France and several honorary degrees.

Franklin was active for the colonies throughout the Revolution and he helped draft and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

He concluded an alliance with France and was one of the diplomats to negotiate the treaty of peace with Great Britain. His "Autobiography" is considered one of the classics of the genre.

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OBSERVATIONS • AND • PREDICTIONS

FOOD STAMPS — Food stamps have replaced commodity distribution in some 200 areas and were started new in 31 counties, including Bourbon in Kentucky, the only Kentucky county that had not been participating in the government surplus food program. Expansion of food stamps was made possible, says the Department of Agriculture, because of the \$610 million food stamp budget just approved by Congress.

MOON ROCKS — Lunar scientists said studies of moon rocks and soil collected by Apollo astronauts indicated that no form of life exists on the moon. The scientists said the moon is at least 4.6 billion years old, and that all of the 92 natural elements found on earth probably also exist on the moon.

MINI AUTOS — Though not much has been announced by Detroit, the inside story from the U. S. automobile capital of the world is that American manufacturers are turning to smaller cars again — this time even smaller than the compact of a few years back. And this time there isn't likely to be any turning back. The Volkswagen, and now the Toyota, are making inroads on the American market and U. S. builders are taking aim on this segment of total sales. The new American minicars will be about the size of the Volks and will get at least twenty-five miles to the gallon and sell for under \$2,000, perhaps less than most foreign imports.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS CUTBACK — The Military Department's cutback on spending will result in 144 civilian employees being dismissed at the Huntington, W. Va. district of U. S. Corps of Engineers. Also the cutback will affect 326 civilian employees at Fort Campbell and Fort Knox in Kentucky.

HOT TIMES IN FRANKFORT — We've looked for some "hot times" in Frankfort at the second go-around between a Democratic legislature and Republican governor. But we haven't seen anything yet, because—yes, because the legislature has decided to take up Daylight Saving Time and Sunday Closing laws for debate and possible action. So watch for some "hot times" in Frankfort over fast time and Sunday closing.

INVESTIGATE COPPER — Copper producers raised prices five times last year, and this valua-

ble commercial ore is selling at 70 cents a pound, double what it was six years ago. The government has named a special commission to investigate. But producers say copper prices have soared because production of the metal has failed to keep up with demand—as the demand is always expanding because copper is used in so many industrial items. Anti-trust suits may be in the offing though.

APPALACHIAN MUSEUM — Pikeville College is establishing an Appalachian Studies Center in its library to house a collection of mountain history, manuscripts, creative works, pictures and artifacts of the Appalachian highlands. The center eventually will become a study and research library. Many families in the mountains have long wanted to preserve items of the early days in the hills and the Pikeville center is providing this repository.

UPS PAPER PRICE — The Huntington Herald-Dispatch and the Huntington Advertiser this week increased their delivery price to subscribers, noting that increased production costs necessitated the increase. Several papers have increased their subscription rates in recent months. Second class postage rates were increased for the third time in a row this January.

HAZARDS OF BIRTH CONTROL PILL — At hearings the Senate subcommittee, doctors and medical researchers expressed grave doubts about the safety of birth-control pills and called for caution in using them. Dr. Hugh J. Davis, a medical professor at Johns Hopkins University, said experiments with animals produced cancer when they were treated with the same synthetic hormones being marketed in oral contraceptives. Dr. Davis said, "Never in history have so many individuals taken such potent drugs with so little information as to actual and potential hazards."

POLLUTION-FREE CAR — Edward N. Cole, General Motors president, says his firm can produce an "essentially pollution-free" car by 1980. But he told the Society of Automotive Engineers that the federal government could help it if it would quickly make known its plans for future exhaust-emission standards. Cole said he is informed that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare plans to introduce standards for 1975 that will reduce by 75 to 95 percent the allowable quantities of pollutants in exhaust emissions.

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BURLEY PRICES — Kentucky Burley markets sold 64.8 million pounds of burley last week an average of \$69.43 per hundred. Markets resumed sales after the holidays on Monday at an average of \$69.77 but dropped back gradually and Friday's average was \$68.61, lowest of the season. Season's average prices or nearby markets are — Lexington \$71.22; Mt. Sterling \$70.64; Maysville \$70.23; Morehead \$70.21; Winchester \$69.50.

MT. STERLING'S new mayor, H.B. Pribble, Sr., has reduced the number of policemen and firemen by one man in each department because the city doesn't have the money to keep operating at the current level. The move was approved by city council.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER EUGENE GOSS says rebuilding of U. S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Pikeville will provide opportunity to test plan whereby potential factory sites will be left behind when earth movers are done with work on road construction. He added that the department's design division has been instructed to seek out such potential locations along the corridors of the Appalachian Highways and the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Hearing Set Feb. 19 — KENTUCKY TOBACCO GROWERS and three television networks, through attorneys, filed in U. S. District Court in Lexington a request that the parties have until Feb. 9 to file motions. The tobacco growers filed suit against the three networks, seeking to enjoin televising of anti-smoking commercials that make claims not supported by scientific fact. . . . U. S. District Judge Charles G. Nease of the Eastern District of Tennessee was appointed January 5 to hear cases in the Eastern District of Kentucky. . . . Judges Mac Swinford and Bernard L. Moynahan, Jr. had disqualified themselves from hearing the tobacco case because they raise the crop on their farms.

ASCS Now Accepting Applications For New Grower Burley Bases

The Morgan County ASCS Committee will be taking applications for 1970 new grower tobacco allotments until Feb. 15.

To qualify for a new grower allotment, applicants must meet the following conditions—
1. The farm operator must file a written application at the County ASCS Office by Feb. 15.
2. Own the farm.
3. Own, or otherwise have readily available adequate equipment and other facilities of production necessary in producing tobacco.

4. Expect to obtain, during the current year, more than 50 percent of his income from the production of agricultural commodities or products from the farm for which the new allotment application is filed.
5. Have had two years experience out of the last five years in producing, harvesting, and marketing tobacco.
6. Own or operate no other farm for which tobacco acreage allotment is established for the current year.
7. Not have been approved for a new farm allotment during the preceding three (3) years.

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TOM DUNCAN'S—

FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

FRANKFORT — The legislature pressure-cooker is bubbling. And the pressure is the kind that could mold Democrats into a unit — but, more likely it seems now, may explode them in every direction.

The Senate's approval of a bill to exempt prescription medicine plus items such as glasses and wheelchairs from the sales tax is more a symptom than a cause.

It shoves that issue in the laps of the Democratic leaders in the House, where other Democrats have dropped in enough tax-cutting plans of their own to worry the guards at Fort Knox.

All the while, teachers are mapping plans to get pay raises from the 18 million dollars Gov. Louie Nunn's budget left uncommitted — for them or whoever else can sway the lawmakers.

The governor isn't saying publicly whom he'd give it to. In fact, the standing policy for those coming to him for help is that he'll show them the way to the third-floor legislative halls.

But there are some good indications that he feels the Democrats are painting themselves into a corner with moves toward major tax cuts.

Whether he'll say so or not, Gov. Nunn thinks Democrats are wasting time probing for fat — or unneeded money — in his budget.

And he thinks they'd be smart to use the 18 million to give teachers at least a small raise, help the University of Louisville some, and exempt prescription medicine from the sales tax — but not the other items such as glasses.

These other items change the projected revenue-loss figure drastically. With them included, the estimate is that the bill could eat up 11 of the 18 million.

That would leave little to carve up when you figure that a \$100 raise for 30,000 teachers costs 3 million dollars a year — to say nothing of other pressing requests.

The real significance of moving the 11-million-dollar tax-cutting plan through the Senate may not surface quickly.

The differences between Senate Majority Floor Leader Dee Huddleston and fellow Democratic Senator Gibson Downing were more apparent than real.

Huddleston pushed the bill because of a "team" decision. But indications are he thought Downing had a point in switching his position in favor of a more complete look at the money picture.

Although Downing made an abortive effort before the session to wrest the floor leader's role from Huddleston, they just could wind up together on major policy stands. Otherwise, with the sniping already mounting in Democratic ranks between the two houses — and even inside — the majority may seem to be following the fabled instructions of Coach Ed Diddle to a Western basketball team: "Pair up in three's and scatter out in small bunches."

You'll note that with all the talk of cutting state taxes, there's been precious little mention of property taxes. The lawmakers have been circling the problem with all the caution of a pup eyeing a snake. One's sure to make at least a faint sound. But, unless he's a teacher, he'll win a medal for bravery.

Two years ago, with Democrats decrying by the new administration, legislators watched every twitch by the State Personnel Board unanimously asked authority to order — not suggest — reinstatement of a Merit System employee if his firing seems wrong, although not necessarily motivated by politics.

The highlight of the session undoubtedly has been the honoring of infallible reporter Clay Wade Bailey, whose warmth and memory defy description. Accused of teaching young reporters to read documents upside down, he responded:

"Most of lies told on the Irish are true!"

Be sure to get plenty of sleep before long drives or vacation trips, suggests Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Fatigue in itself is not a serious problem but the results of insufficient sleep can be deadly.

Nothing is impossible to men willing to put forth the effort.

FEDERAL RESERVE UPS INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 — The Federal Reserve Board Tuesday increased the interest ceiling banks may pay on deposits, boosting the pass book rate for small savers from 4 to 4.5 percent and increasing the maximum for big deposits to 7.5 percent.

The Federal Reserve said the increases were designed to bring interest rates on bank deposits into line with yields available from other securities.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board scheduled a news conference for Wednesday at which it is expected to announce an increase in interest rates on savings and loan associations in line with the boosts approved for banks.

The increase on pass book savings was the first authorized since Nov. 24, 1964.

Note of Thanks From Wolfe Rural Child Care Project Staff

Yuletide festivities at the Hazel Green Child Development Center culminated with a special Christmas program for parents and community people. The program was presented December 11, 1969, at 6:30 p.m. by the children participating in the Rural Child Care Project. The finals was highlighted by the customary visit from Santa Claus and the presentation of gifts.

The gifts distributed by Santa were made possible through contributions of money donations and toys given by Wolfe and Morgan County residents and businesses.

The entire staff of the Wolfe County Rural Child Care Project wish to publicly express our appreciation to the persons and organizations listed below who gave so willingly in order that thirty-three children could have a more meaningful experience at Christmas time:

Ira Prater, Morgan County.
Graden Walter, Morgan County.

A. P. McKenzie, Morgan County.
Dr. Alec Spencer, Morgan County.

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Marie Fugate, Wolfe County.
Ralph Lockard, Wolfe County.

Eula Cox, Wolfe County.
Ruby Halcomb, Wolfe County.

Collins Ashland Service Station, Morgan County.
Rexall Drug, Morgan County.
Collier's Ky. Food Store, Wolfe County.

Ken's Market, Morgan County.

Campton Shell Station, Wolfe County.
Dessie Scott Children's Home, Wolfe County.

Bethany Children's Home, Wolfe County.
Bobby Bailey, Morgan County.

Bros & Goodpaster Service Station, Morgan County.
Billie Howard Adams, Wolfe County.

Viola Brewer, Wolfe County.

Louisa Hospital Plans Are Moving Along Favorably

LOUISA — Around 35 members of the Greater Louisa Community Hospital Association were informed at a meeting Jan. 12 that plans for a modern hospital at Louisa are moving along favorably. Dr. Arthur B. Richards, association president, in his first annual report, told members that several of the important initial steps in the hospital drive have been achieved.

Preliminary plans for proposed facility have been prepared and federal Hill-Burton funds to help with financing have been tentatively approved. The association also has tentatively approved a site for the hospital. Dr. Richards said.

DRAFT REJECTEEES RECEIVING TRAINING

In the first months of 1969, nearly 10,000 draft rejectees were placed in jobs, training, or other programs by the Labor Department's Manpower Administration. Through the public employment service, jobs were found for 5,237, another 2,368 were enrolled in skill training programs, 400 were persuaded to return to school, and 1,651 were referred to other agencies for various supportive and rehabilitative services.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL SENATE VACANCY IN 18TH DIST. FORSEEN

Death last Saturday of Senator George M. Plummer, Republican of Vanceburg, means that a special election will be held soon to pick a new senator for the 18th district composed of Elliott, Carter, Lewis and Greenup counties.

Plummer, who defeated incumbent Democrat Senator James Lewis of Sandy Hook last November by 314 votes, had commenced his term on Jan. 5 when the General Assembly convened. He died of a heart attack Saturday night in Vanceburg a few days after his 58th birthday.

The Attorney General's office said that when a member of the General Assembly is in session, the presiding officer of the affected chamber is supposed to issue a writ of election. In this case it would be Lieutenant Governor Ford.

At Frankfort it was stated Wednesday that Lieut. Gov. Ford was expected to issue the call within a week for the special election, which can be held 15 days after local officials receive the notice.

The county chairman of each party in the four counties will meet and nominate candidates for the vacant seat. Former Senator James



SENATOR PLUMMER

Lewis of Sandy Hook is expected to get the Democrat nomination. Several Republicans are being considered as their party's choice.

Plummer had served as Lewis county court clerk seven terms when his party chose him as its nominee for senator last year, and he narrowly nosed out incumbent Democrat Senator Jim Lewis in a hard-fought November campaign. Plummer carried Lewis and Carter counties and Lewis carried Elliott and Greenup.

Plummer was a former chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee and past president of the Kentucky County Clerks' Association. His wife died in 1964.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday in the high school gymnasium in Vanceburg.

NORTHEAST AREA BUS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK JAN. 26-30 LISTED

Following is a schedule of the Northeast Area Development Council's bus route for the week of January 26 — January 30, which will run in Morgan County. Transportation to and from West Liberty is free to qualifying persons.

Any person wishing to obtain information about the bus project may call or come to the Northeast Kentucky Area Development Council Office for further information.

Friday, January 30

8:00 A. M. — Bus will leave West Liberty and go to Elk Fork, Lenox, Elamton, Dingus, Relief, Moon, Crockett to Elk Fork back through Lenox and into West Liberty.

10:00 A. M. — Bus will unload Elk Fork passengers at Standard Oil Station in West Liberty. Bus will then leave West Liberty and go up US 460 to White Oak and cross over to Caney Creek on Highway 1000 and Highway 1162 and will continue to Cannel City and cross the hill over to Payton, Buskirk, and then down Grassy Creek and return to West Liberty on US 460.

12:00 Noon — Arrive in West Liberty and unload the White Oak passengers and pick up the Elk Fork passengers and return them to their homes.

2:00 P. M. — Bus will return to West Liberty and pick up the second run passengers and return them to their homes.

Loading and unloading of the Northeast bus will be done at Turner's Standard Oil Station in West Liberty. All persons wishing to return home on the Northeast bus will have to be at the Standard Oil Station at the departure time.

The Northeast bus will run each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and a weekly schedule of the bus will be published so persons may know when the bus will run in their community.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

Cut down your speed on the highways or you may not live to see all your mistakes.

Local Financing For Automobile Loans

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GEORGE I. CLINE GETS GOP "AX"

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 15 — George I. Cline, Morehead, has lost his position as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. He was replaced this week by Eugene F. Siler, Jr. of Williamsburg, son of the former Republican congressman from that district. Cline's release was expected, as the position of United States Attorney is considered a political patronage job.

Cline, a Democrat was named Assistant United States Attorney in 1966 and was elevated to United States Attorney two years later. He said he intends to open a private law practice in Morehead.

COUNTY ASCS OFFICE HAS CENSUS INFO

For Aiding Farmers
In Completing Their
1969 Ag Census Forms

The Morgan County ASCS Office, now has a 39-page reference booklet on the 1969 Census of Agriculture for use in helping farmers with their census forms.

The publication was prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, to provide detailed information that Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service personnel and other technically trained people in agriculture can use to give assistance to farmers.

Ben Cox Chairman of the Morgan County ASCS Committee, said the reference booklet includes questions and answers about all aspects of the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

For example, he said one question asks: "Is the Census Report Confidential?" The answer is: "By law the Census Bureau and all of its employees are required to protect the confidential answers made to census questions. Individual farm information cannot be made available to anyone outside the Bureau of the Census. Neither the Internal Revenue Service, the FBI, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture can obtain information for any individual farm."

The reference booklet lists each of the 38 sections of the census form with explanation of all questions in each section. It also includes explanations of questions in the 12 sections of the short census form to be filled out by farmers who gross less than \$2,500 a year.

Mr. Cox said, "Our ASCS county people are studying the booklet carefully now. They will be glad to provide all the help they can to farmers having questions about the 1969 Census of Agriculture."

Farmers will receive the Census forms in the mail in January. They are asked to return them as soon as possible and no later than February 15.

NO FIXED GOAL
There's proof that people who are everlastingly on the go seldom arrive anywhere.

The only stir some employees create in the business world is at the morning coffee break.

The chip many people carry on their shoulders is just bark.

COTTLE

By Orpha M. Hamilton

Jan. 13—For fear my readers will say I am getting lazy on my job, I will try to report on a few of the recent happenings in our area. I will start with saying that our thermometers all over gave a low opinion on our weekend weather. Sewell said the thermometer on our porch read 10 below. At Sam Litteral's 13 below; at Denzil Hill's 13 below, and Tom Nickell said at their hill top home it was 15 below. I didn't ask any more. Florence Elam said she wouldn't stick her head out to read the thermometer and I was of the same opinion.

I knew several of our neighbors were already having frozen water lines. Some were running out of fuel (coal that is) and many were having to brave the highways to get to their jobs. I was most concerned about our women who have to travel so early to get to their work at the shoe factory. They made it every day though.

Mrs. Buford Coffey called me one day last week and said she had some good news to report. She said on Jan. 2 they got a telephone call from their son, Pfc. Harlen (Buddy) Coffey, who is stationed in Germany, saying he was fine and telling everybody hello. He also said he had learned he was not too far from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams and hoped to see them soon. Mrs. Adams is the former Shirley Coffey, a close neighbor of Buddy's.

Also Mrs. Finley Kennard said their son, Phil, who is stationed in Korea, wanted to thank the Willing Workers of the West Liberty Christian Church for sending him a box of candy for Christmas. Those seemingly little things mean much more to someone in service so far from home.

Mrs. Florence Elam had a good visit with her son, Bruce and family, in Ohio last week. She also visited her niece, Ruth Peyton, for a good supper and another niece, Mildred Smith, visited Mrs. Elam at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennard and children and Lowell Kennard, all of Dayton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard, Saturday and Sunday. Harold's family visited Sunday morning with Alka Williams and Jim Elam before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Dayton were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell. Mrs. Robinson is the former Betty Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack spent Christmas with their children in Ohio.

Mrs. Charlie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Mandy Hill and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hill and Betty and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hill, Walter Lyons, and Mrs. Virginia Bradley enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the goodies that go with it Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hill and daughters.

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GRASSY CREEK

By LaNetta Scott
Phone 743-3940

Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson and Tammy of Morehead and Mrs. Emma Wilson of Buskirk spent a week recently with Mrs. Hosie Banks, William and Seldom Combs of Dayton.

Those visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Buel McKinney and family and Herschell Smith of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taulbee and family of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Taulbee and family of Ezel.

Mrs. Ruby Phipps spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Lainheart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Phipps and family, and Clark Phipps of Dayton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson and Tammy of Morehead, Roland Wilson of Shelby, Ohio, Jimmy Nickell of Michigan, and John Nickell of Adele.

Mrs. Stella McKinney spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Reed of Trenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Linda King, and Mrs. Nettie Wilson shopped in West Liberty Wednesday.

Clark Phipps, and Robin Lainheart of Dayton and R. W. May of Hazel Green visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps and Phillip.

Mrs. Brenda Hopkins and Mrs. Christine Gevedon shopped in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chaney and Edgar Nickell were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walker.

Mrs. Francis Barker and Johnny were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Drotha Hunt of Stacy Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayling Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson Saturday night.

Bert Gevedon consulted a doctor in Morehead Friday afternoon.

Wilgus "Dude" Vest of West Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vest of Grassy, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smallwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smallwood and family of Fairborn, Ohio.

Curtis Frisby was the Monday night guest of Doyal Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gevedon and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laws and family.

The Grassy Creek Homemakers enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the fellowship hall recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and Alice, Mrs. Joseph Gevedon and Danny Joe, Janice Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell, Everett Williams and Agatha, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Amyx, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brown. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Miss Mary Ann Foudray.

The Homemakers want to welcome Ida Mae Elam and Lorraine Wilson as new members.

Mrs. Marie Back spent a week recently in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Stella McKinney were Mrs. Hattie Eggleston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eggleston of Mariba and Mrs. Marie Back of Grassy.

We extend heart-felt sympathy to the families of Mrs. Filmore Gamble, Mrs. Gladys Stacy, Sally Peyton, Bruce McKinney, Rev. Barry Peyton, Virgie Wingo, and Blaine Stacy.

Mrs. Marie Bach and Mrs. Avery Smith were in Lexington Friday to consult Mrs. Bach's doctor.

Get well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong of Cortland, Ohio, Marie Bach, Velma Barker, Jamie Barker, Evalena Nickell, Grace Bush, and Robert Goodpaster.

Little Dana Armstrong celebrated her 4th birthday Jan. 5. Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Peyton were Taylor Peyton of Port Williams, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Olen G. Peyton of Greenville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grace and Ray Grider of Dayton, Richard Stacy of Tonapah, Nevada, Mr. Armon Smith and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson of Lexington, Rolan Peyton of Winchester, Bruce Daniels of Sitka and Mr. Pickle of Paintsville.

Prentiss Bach attended the UK-Tennessee basketball game at Lexington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie New were the Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Stella McKinney.

Mrs. Malva Stacy and Frank Peyton spent Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Armon Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson and Cliffee of Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Greaser were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walker.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and Keith of Medway, Ohio, Mrs. Georgia Farrell of Dayton, Mrs. Ruth Hipple and Sherry of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Jr., and son of Lacy Creek.

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKenzie of Winchester and Mrs. Wanda Lee Haney and family of Cannel City.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proffitt recently were Mrs. Malcolm Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrd and son, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Jones and daughter of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trent and family of Hazel Green, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morgan, and Peggy of Combs.

Get well wishes to Roger Gevedon.

Mrs. Nancy Ferguson and Mrs. Vivian Gevedon shopped in Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chaney were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborn.

Mrs. Velma Holbrook of Grassy and Mrs. Nola Gevedon of Buskirk were the Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ora Cundiff.

HOLLIDAY

BY HARRISON HOLLODAY

Jan. 19 — Sorry to hear of the passing of John Keck of Grayson, who used to be the Circuit Judge of this district. He will be greatly missed.

I received a letter from Rev. Pierce Steele of Pleasant Plain, Ohio. He said the zero weather and the snow did not cut the church and Sunday School attendance at his church. He informed me that he had been pastor of his home church for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett of this place went to Morehead one day last week to see Orval Williams, who suffered a heart attack in Ohio a few days ago.

Martha Endicott, who has not been well for sometime, went to West Liberty to consult a doctor last week.

Harrison, Myrtle, and Darrell Holliday and Mrs. Colleen Boyd were in West Liberty on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of near Pomp made a business trip to Sandy Hook last week.

Winford Allen and wife were visiting Tom Burton and Park Lykins during the holidays.

Harold Ekas and Douglas Holliday were in West Liberty and Morehead on business last week.

Bryan Lacy, who has been on the sick list for a while, is better and was in West Liberty on Friday last week.

Devey Caudill and daughter, Sue, were visiting Martha Endicott one day last week. Dewey lives near Hazard.

I was pleased with Gov. Nunn's speech to the Legislature. When he stated that reforms may be made to reduce some of the sales tax and other reforms.

Our granddaughter, Roberta Randolph, who goes to Lockland, (Ohio) High School and is a senior this year, sent me a copy of their school paper called Lock & Key. Roberta is the editor in chief and the daughter of Louie and Bonnie Randolph, who live at 638 Elliott Ave, Lockland, Ohio.

The right viewpoint in life will make your burdens light. The University of Kentucky participates in the National Defense Student Loan Program, the Health Professions Assistance Program (for Dental, Medical and Pharmacy students) and other smaller loan programs.

About 2 out of every 5 women workers in the United States are 45 years of age or older.

STATE BANK NO. 73-633
Consolidated Report of Condition of
COMMERCIAL BANK

Of West Liberty in the State of Kentucky
and Domestic Subsidiaries
At the close of Business on December 31, 1969

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$5,137.39 unposted debits) 1,879,014.30

2. U.S. Treasury securities 3,975,836.88

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 613,870.18

4. Other loans 4,073,611.48

5. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 307,057.03

6. TOTAL ASSETS 10,849,399.87

LIABILITIES

7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,257,345.67

8. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,059,019.06

9. Deposits of United States Government 9,208.75

10. Deposits of State and political subdivisions 521,029.96

11. Deposits of commercial banks 125,000.00

12. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 44,926.01

13. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$10,166,529.45

(a) Total demand deposits \$ 4,266,554.39

(b) Total time and savings deposits \$ 5,900,000.00

14. TOTAL LIABILITIES 10,166,529.45

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

15. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 34,855.18

16. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 34,855.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

17. Equity capital, total 798,055.24

18. Common stock-total par value 200,000.00

(No. shares authorized 2000) (No. shares outstanding 2000)

19. Surplus 300,000.00

20. Undivided profits 276,624.27

21. Reserve for contingencies and other capital 21,380.97

22. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 798,055.24

23. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 10,849,399.87

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 10,146,943.21

2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 4,071,898.88

3. Unearned discounts on installment loans included in total capital accounts 21,380.97

I, W. G. Ratliff, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear and affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. RATLIFF

Correct—Attest

W. G. RATLIFF

MRS. C. K. STACY

FRANCES S. PEYTON

JAMES R. PERRY

Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1970, and I hereby that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

RALPH N. WALTER

Notary Public

My commission expires August 29, 1970

(SEAL)

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FLORESS

Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Ova Jenkins of Route 2 Salyersville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinner, Jr. and son, Greg, of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haney and daughter, Patricia, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack of Cottle.

The house that belonged to the Floyd Lewis heirs burned last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins lived there, but no one was at home at the time of the fire.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell attended church at the West Liberty Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Coffey and family of Ashland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Pelfrey and Fawna.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Oney of Canebrake attended services at the Lacy Creek Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Johnson of Dayton, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Johnson, over the weekend.

Anna Marie Johnson of Fairborn, Ohio visited over the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Those visiting in the Dora Easterling home Sunday were Mrs. Pearl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Joe Conley and family of Cow Branch, and Miss Anna Marie Johnson of Fairborn, Ohio.

Anna Marie Johnson of Fairborn visited awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Miranda Easterling is in fair condition as of now. She can sit up in bed some. Visiting her and the Conleys this weekend were Aua Mae and Anna Marie Johnson, Agnes Holbrook and children, Shirley Morris and baby, Sam and Bertie Litteral, Gerald and Elsie Tyree, Mamie Tyree, Rev. Arlie Nickell and wife, and Lawrence Kersey.

Veterans who have questions about their status or who intend to enroll in school or college or take on-the-job training for the first time this fall should contact their nearest VA office now.

From the five unit nucleus that formed the University of Kentucky Community College System in 1964, with 86 full-time faculty and 2,876 students, the System has grown to 15 colleges, with 307 faculty and near 10,000 students.

FLATWOODS

By Mary Kemplin

Jan. 19 — Willie Kemplin, 77, passed away Friday January 9 at his home in Jeffersonville, Ky. He was the last brother-in-law the writer had and a fine man.

Russell Roe, Frank, Drexel Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Roe, Roger and Sheila Roe, all of Middletown, Ohio were here for the burial, and short graveside service for Paul Roe by Rev. Carl Faulkner, Pearl and her mother, Lou Roe, who will be 93 in May, made their home with Dillard and family.

Johnnie and Victor Kemplin and Roger Roe of Middletown, Ohio attended the funeral and burial of their uncle, Willie Kemplin, at Mitchell Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling. Burial was in Mt. Sterling. Roger spent the following week with his grandmother, the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kemplin of this place attended the funeral of his uncle, Willie Kemplin, at Mt. Sterling. Roger spent the following week with his grandmother, the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiz Harvey and daughter, Sandra, and baby of Bonny were visitors of the Asa Kemplin family here one evening last week. They have chosen the name Timothy Allen for their new baby, born Dec. 26.

Asa Kemplin and family had business in Mt. Sterling Saturday. They took Roger Roe down to catch the bus for Middletown. The writer went along to see Roger off on the bus.

Each University of Kentucky Community College is an integral part of UK, with the same standards of admission and operation, and through a local advisory board and other ties relates itself to the needs of the community.

Want Ads Really Get Results!

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 22, 1970

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Sympathy goes to the family of Bruce McKinney

Victor Kemplin of Middletown, Ohio went from Mt. Sterling on to Florida for a few weeks vacation.

Kenneth Wheeler had business in Camargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debusk of Middletown, Ohio are spending their vacation here with her brother, Sherman Roberson and Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Ratliff of Hazard were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson.

Magoffin Wife, Husband Die 10 Days Apart

Nannie Myrtle Lemaster Casebolt, 77, of the Winnie section of Magoffin county, died Dec. 19 and her husband, Grover Casebolt, died Dec. 29. They are survived by three daughters, Marie Bowling of Licksburg, Jessie Stapleton of Logville, and Anna Laura Roller of Sandy Hook, and by six sons, Opie, Bee and Frank Casebolt all of Winnie; Woodrow of Florida, Austin of Farmersville, O., and George of Florida.

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USED CARS

69 Chevrolet Impala 2 Door ht v8 automatic

69 Chevelle Malibu HT Cpe. vinyl top

67 Chevelle Malibu conv. v

SOIL ACIDITY DISCUSSED BY COUNTY AGENT DOUG HOWARD

Many of farmers who are learning how to get high yields are having greater appreciation for the use of agricultural limestone with the changes in the recent years regarding the fineness of grind. With fine grind, the time that it takes to correct a pH is much less.

Most of us have some idea of what the term pH is; we've seen it in print; we've heard it, but what is it?

County Agent Doug Howard explains:

The acidity or alkalinity of a soil is expressed by the term pH. The scale ranges from 3.0 (extremely acid) to 9.0 (strongly alkaline). From a practical point of view, however, the scale theoretically is from 0 to 14. A pH of 7 is considered neutral.

Above 7 soils are alkine and below that point soils are acid. The higher the figure the more alkine; the lower the figure the more acid soils are. Few plants thrive in soils of pH 4 and less. Likewise most of our crops with exception of alfalfa prefers soils below 7, and even with alfalfa there are problems encountered with pH above 7.

Most gardeners and home owners are realizing that pH of 6 or below is unsuitable for most garden plants. Potatoes,

an exception, prefer a range of 5.0 to 6.0. Beans, cucumbers, parsnip, pepper, radish, and squash, and our cool season grasses prefer a pH of 6.0 to 6.5.

Our clovers, asparagus, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, spinach, prefer a pH of 6.0 to 7.0.

The way we normally think of the difference in these numbers might lead us to think, "Why the fuss?" However, as we are able to visualize that acidity progresses logarithmically rather than present additions of 10's the picture becomes more clear. For example, pH6 is ten times stronger acid than pH7. A pH 5 is 100 times while pH 4, the strength is that of a thousand times that of pH 7.

The use of agricultural limestone is the only practical way to increase the pH of our acid soils. This is often necessary for high crop yield and even for basic survival of many of our plants.

A soil test is the easiest, cheapest, and the only sure way known to scientists to determine the level of acidity of a given soil. Every producing field should be inventoried. The Agriculture committee has a goal of 1,000 Morgan County samples to be tested in 1970.

GATHER TAX RECORDS NOW

With the income tax filing season almost here, get a head start on your 1969 returns by getting your tax records together now.

Mr. Robert J. Dath, District Director of Internal Revenue for Kentucky, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contribution, and other financial data will help you prepare a more accurate 1969 Federal income tax return.

NEW DAWN

One good rule for success — forget your losses and setbacks and start over again.

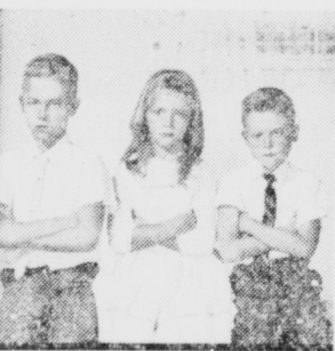
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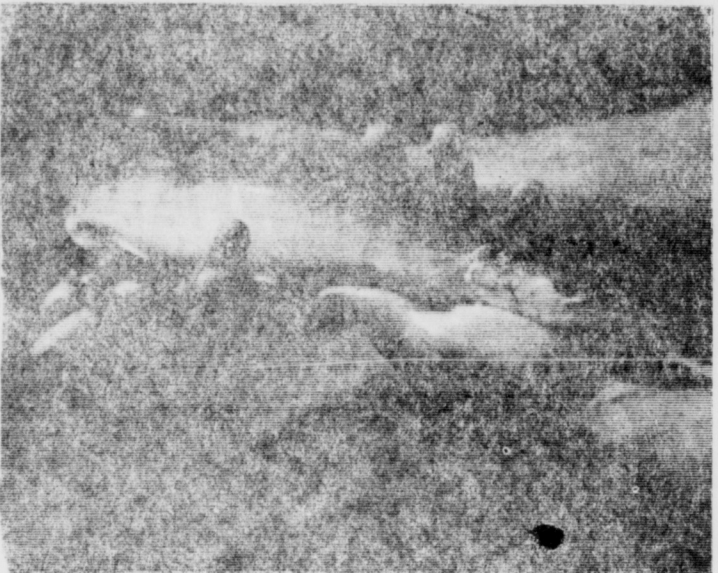
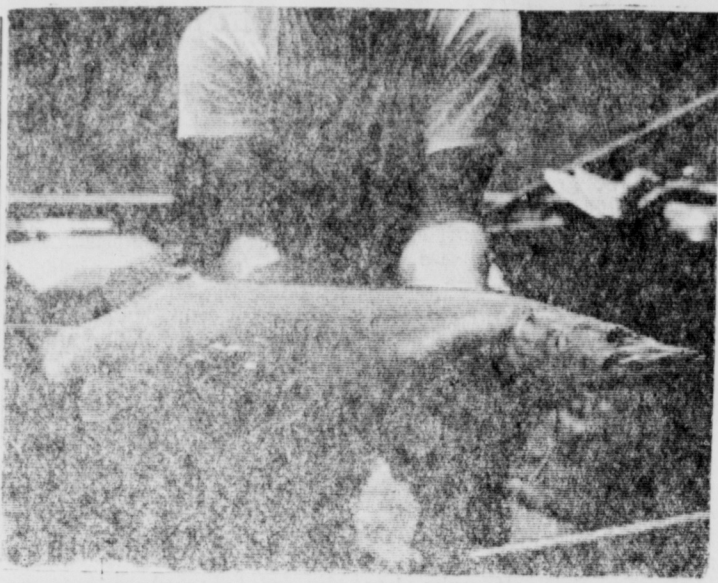
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The muskellunge in these photo were taken from North Fork Creek, a tributary of Licking River. The muskies were raised by an electroshock process during a test of the stream last June. All were taken from the same mile-long pool. The fish at top is a four year old which weighed 6.60 pounds. Bottom photo shows a 14.5 inch muskie that weighed 0.72 pounds. They were tagged and released.

MUSKELLUNGE IN NORTH FORK CREEK

—From—

Happy Hunting Ground Magazine

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has initiated a project on a number of rivers and streams, the Upper Licking in particular, to find out more about the muskellunge, which is perhaps the most temperamental and most wanted freshwater fish on the angler's list.

Biologists conducting this project have discovered a number of things, such as how far a muskie will travel, his principal food and cover, and above all, they know more about his temperamental moods.

Their method is simply to electroshock the fish in a body of water, tag it, and release it. Fishermen who catch the tagged fish are asked to report when and where and how they caught it along with the tag number.

In this manner, biologists will be better able to understand the requirements of the muskellunge.

The muskellunge, largest member of the pike family, is one of the largest freshwater fishes and is found in a number of Kentucky streams.

The fish shown above came

from North Fork Creek in Rowan County.

Further culture in muskie also is in the offing upon the completion of a hatchery which is to be constructed at the Cave Run Reservoir.

A section has been set aside for hatching muskie eggs and raising fry to an age where they will be more apt to survive in new waters. There should be no scarcity of eggs when the hatchery is ready for them, because one good size muskellunge will produce 300,000 eggs.

The muskie is highly desired as a trophy and the fisherman who can land one is fortunate indeed. Fishermen have literally spent weeks trying to outsmart the muskie. Those who have been successful are greatly outnumbered by the failures.

The largest muskie yet taken by pole and line in Kentucky weighed 39 pounds and 14 ounces. Average weight is between 15 and 25 pounds.

According to biologists, no fish is affected more by water pollution than is the muskie.

Total expenditures for the Kentucky Department of Parks for 1967-68 were \$9,407,142, an increase of \$1,235,663, 15 percent above the previous year.

CITY

By Magdalene W. Phipps

Jan. 20 — Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rice and Susie and Hager Kelly of Jackson visited at the home of her parents, the Hager Phipps last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne were in Olive Hill last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patrick and son, Todd, visited one night last week with his parents, the Donnie Patrick.

Chalmers Prater has been on the sick list but is better at this writing. He is our school janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Howard of West Liberty visited the Hager Phipps last Sunday and ate dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fellen and son, Allen, visited last Saturday at the home of his brother, Bill Fellen and son, at Gilmore.

Allen Fellen celebrated his tenth birthday last week. Those who attended were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fellen of Helechawa, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hurt and son, Randy of Hazel Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fellen and son, Jerry of Gilmore. It was too bad for his other grandparents, the Hager Phipps to venture out in the cold. He received money and gifts. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

I wish that Asa Havens of Middletown would have sent her address when she wrote me.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Elbert Wells of Middletown, Ohio, who was in a car wreck a few weeks ago. Hope you will soon be well, Juanita.

Had a nice letter from my brother and wife, who lives in California saying their temperature was 65 degrees. Sure beats 10 and 15 degrees below zero. And our snow keeps coming down. Around four inches on the ground and more expected tomorrow.

Hello to Deanna Wright of New Carlisle, Ohio and to Leah and Rhonda Lindon of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Hager Phipps and Mrs. Clara Fellen visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickell of Caskey Fork and visited with Mrs. Bessie Conley of Buskirk one day last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Okie Poe at Buskirk.

OMER

By Mrs. Estill Manning

Jan. 19 — We wish to thank each one who helped in any way during the death, funeral, and burial of our brother, Bruce McKinney, who passed away Jan. 13 at his home on Lower Grassy.

Those from a distance here for the funeral of Bruce McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Fugate, Middletown, Ohio; Joe McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Oluric McKinney, Seven Mile, Ohio; Albert Combs, Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Geraldine Nickell and little daughter of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roark of Lancaster, Ky., were called here early Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, due to the death of Mrs. Roark's father, Bruce McKinney, and remained for funeral and burial Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McKinney were at Mt. Sterling Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Eugene Manning, who has been on the sick list for a few days with a severe cold, is improving.

Mrs. O. W. McGuire and Mayme visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pigg of Lexington, Saturday.



WINTER CARNIVAL ROYALTY — Elected King and Queen of the West Liberty Elementary School Winter Carnival Dec. 6 were (top photo) Roger Scott Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collins of Blaine, and Tommy Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elam of West Liberty. Elected Prince and Princess (bottom photo) were Kevin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Grassy Creek, and Cindy Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Adams of Cottle.

MORE TAXES ON CIGARETTES, GAS, AUTOS, LIQUOR BEING EYED BY U. S.

President Nixon may seek increases in several federal excise taxes, including a possible steep hike in the cigarette levy, to help keep his promise of a balanced budget.

Government sources disclosed the Treasury has drafted and sent to the White House "a number of alternatives," including higher excise levies, for boosting tax revenues in fiscal 1971. Some of the proposals will appear in Nixon's budget message Jan. 27.

The federal taxes on gasoline, automobiles, liquor, tobacco, and telephone service, which together provide the bulk of the \$16 billion of excise revenues collected each year — were all mentioned for possible increase.

One high official also mentioned a possibility that "socially desirable" objectives might be sought "The increase asked for the tobacco might be higher," this source said. But the value-added tax that has long intrigued Nixon—in effect a sales tax imposed on the value added to a product at each stage of its manufacture—apparently has been ruled out completely.

Congress dislikes the device and critics of the tax contend it fosters price increase instead of dampening inflation.

Nixon recently promised the budget would be balanced and hinted that tax increases might be proposed to achieve that end. A deficit would be "irresponsible and intolerable" in these inflation ridden times, he told reporters in San Clemente, Calif.

Actually Nixon had hoped for a substantial surplus in the government year starting July 1, but rising costs and uncertain revenue prospects have sent the aides scurrying for enough additional revenue to cover safely the expected record spending level of more than \$200 billion.

Congress shut the door on any increase in income taxes in enacting the massive tax reform bill last month. The quest for revenues therefore has focused largely on excises and "user charges" — taxes on the users of highways, airports, and waterways, to help defray the government's financial support of those facilities.

It's sad but true—the trying times of today are tomorrow's good old days.

RED BUSH MAN DIES SATURDAY

Ballard Riggsby, 66, well known Red Bush citizen and member of scion of pioneer families, died Saturday in a Prestonsburg hospital.

He was born at Red Bush in 1903 a son of the late Merry and Cordelia Skaggs Riggsby.

Funeral was Monday afternoon at the Enterprise Baptist Church Red Bush with Rev. J. T. Bailey, Rev. H. C. Wallin Rev. Ellis Hamilton, and Rev. Willard Bailey officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery at Red Bush.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Maxie Riggsby; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Della Mean Williams of Red Bush; two brothers, Glenn and Proctor Riggsby, both of Red Bush, and three sisters, Mrs. Melissa Moore and Mrs. Mona Skaggs both of Flat Gap, and Miss Minnie Riggsby of Red Bush.

MRS. BLEVINS . . .

(Continued from page one) A student at Morehead University, Timothy, Janie, and Dewey Dallas, at home and Cathy, a student at Morehead University; also by seven brothers and sister, Ivan Beulhimer of Franklin, Ohio; Anthony and Orville Beulhimer of Dingus; Archie Beulhimer of Fairborn, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Bolla of Lynchburg, Ohio; Mrs. Susie Conley of Dingus, and Chloe Mae Wright of Fairborn, Ohio.

The body was removed to the Herald & Stewart Funeral Home in West Liberty. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when this paper went to press.

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OBITUARY

STACY

Blaine Stacy, son of the late James Elliott Stacy and Mary Jane Stacy, was born Jan. 21, 1908, at Stacy Fork, Ky., and departed this life of an apparent heart attack on Dec. 20, 1969, at home, at the age of 61 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

He remained living at his birthplace at Stacy Fork until about 20 years ago when he migrated to Cincinnati, Ohio to make his home, being then 41 years of age. In this city, he continued to live until his passing.

Being raised on a farm, it was natural for him to choose farming for his vocation. This occupation he followed as long as he was able to do so.

He attended the Centerville School at Panama and completed all the Elementary grades in its curriculum. He enjoyed sports and would travel for miles to be in a ball game. He quickly grasped explanations of his teachers and was an obedient pupil, and one who was loyal to his companions.

He was married to Miss Flossie Gillispie, Nov. 26, 1927, when 19 years of age, at the bride's home at Cannel City with Rev. Joe Haney performing the marriage ceremony. To this union two sons, Carl and Dewey, and two daughters, Christine and Janice, were born.

About four years ago, he answered an altar call, bowed in deep repentance in the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Since that time, all of his friends and acquaintances noticed and spoke of the change that had been wrought in his life. He had always been strictly honest and moral. Never in life had he indulged in strong drink. His family and friends often heard him predict, "My departure from this world will come quickly, I will never have to linger and suffer in pain."

Through the 17 years he had been in failing health, he had always manifested a steadfast courage, blended with boundless love for his wife and children, and continued to lavish his love on 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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His virtues and pure life seem to be rekindled in the life of his family and certainly unfolds in the life of his youngest son, Rev. Dewey Stacy, who has been a minister for about 10 years.

Mr. Stacy was fourth in age of five brothers. Josie, the oldest, passed before him almost four years ago. Sammy, Willie, and Arthur are well known in Morgan County.

Those surviving are his wife, Flossie of Cincinnati; two sons, Carl Stacy, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. Dewey Stacy, Sunman, Indiana; two daughters, Christine Peyton, Norwood, Ohio, and Jenice Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. 21 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers, and a number of friends, relatives, and acquaintance will mourn his passing. One son, Norman, died in infancy. One more flower was plucked today.

And carried silently away To somewhere to sleep and rest By our Saviour, who knows what is best.

From our presence was ushered on To reach the heights so far beyond The skyline our eyes now view To rise Resurrection Day anew.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, with Rev. Herman Meadors and Rev. J. F. Turner officiating. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Turner. Singing by Mrs. Elsie Lacy. Singing by the Cincinnati Chorus, after which the body was taken to the Oliver Haney Cemetery and laid to rest to await the Resurrection morning when all graves shall burst asunder. All arrangements prepared by the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home. (Pd.)

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Blaine Stacy, wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to all who lent a helping hand during the saddened hour of his death and while he lay in state in the funeral home. For the floral offerings and courteous treatment of the family. To those who prepared his final resting place. To those who visited him while he lay in state. To the singers who rendered such beautiful and melodious songs. To the one who wrote and read the obituary. For the prayer uttered. For the ministers who consoled us. To Dr. Jack Hazen of Cincinnati for his distinguished service rendered during our father and husband's failing health. To the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their efficient and untiring service rendered. To those who visited him while he lay in state. And to all who helped to lessen our grief in any way.

—The Family

(Pd.)

CANEY

By Astor Barker

Jan. 19 — Mrs. Martha Blains is a patient at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

Rev. B. T. Morris observed his 83rd birthday Saturday. Present for a birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris and Cheryl of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peyton of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker of Caney, and Donnie McQuinn of Helechawa.

Dennie Morris observed his 78th birthday Saturday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lykins and son's David and Jeffery, of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker and also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barker on Friday night.

Miss Connie Craft and Dean Craft of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Craft, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Stamper and little daughter of Chicago and Miss Geraldine Benton of Lexington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Benton.

Larry Adams, a student at Morehead University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Littoral and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Elam and Myra were in Lexington one day last week to visit Mr. Littoral's sister, Mrs. Dennis Carpenter, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Chicago visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bush have moved to the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

PRATER RIDGE

By Elsie Richard

Jan. 19 — Roger Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams, underwent an appendectomy at Mary Chiles Hospital in "St. Sterling" Friday. His condition was listed as fair.

Mrs. Elmer Mays was treated at a Lexington hospital for a broken jaw that she received in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

We send get well wishes to Mildred Wells of Frenchburg and to Ova Peyton of Route 1 West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodpaster spent a few days recently with relatives in Ohio.

We extend sympathy to the family of Bruce McKinney. Lula and Farrell Isaac were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Isaac of Frenchburg.

Calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Rudd, and Raymond Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn of Artville spent Sunday with the Arthur Sextons.

ASCS Veteran Named State Executive Director

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16—Homer V. Yonts, a veteran employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ASCS) yesterday was named executive director of the service for Kentucky.

He fills the vacancy left by the transfer of George M. Nelson Jr., to the agency's office in Washington last August.

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STACY FORK

By Beatrice Harvey

Jan. 19 — Miss Jane Harvey spent Saturday night, Jan. 10, with Connie Foster at West Liberty.

Jean Harvey spent Saturday night, Jan. 10, with Brenda King.

Mrs. Marjorie Foster and Connie, and Jane Harvey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore of Malone, Sunday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Dorothea Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugett, returned home Monday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett awhile last Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Ann Robinson, Jane Harvey, Wilma Robinson, and Jean Harvey visited awhile Thursday with Mrs. Harteen Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maloney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris awhile Saturday.

Jimmy Lee Hill of Spaw Creek spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugett.

Mrs. Lillie Pugett, Brent Nickell, Jane Harvey, and Jimmy Lee Hill were in town Saturday on business.

Get well wishes to Mr. Franklin Elam.

POMP

By Mrs. BEN COX

Jan. 19 — Mac Cox of Morehead State University spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Cedarville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Salmons and son of North Vernon, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Dayton, Ohio spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Perry Mrs. Salmons and Mrs. Perry called on Mrs. Wanetta McKenzie and daughters of West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox and Mrs. Billie Jean Bishop spent one day last week with Misses Floris and Mary Jane Cox of West Liberty.

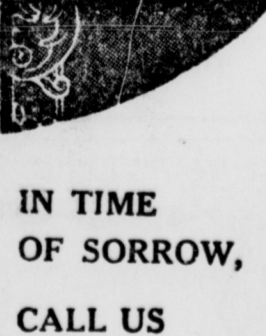
Kim Cox little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Cox spent a day last week with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox.

Mr. Glenn Whitt of Wrigley called on Ben Cox Sunday. Other callers recently were Randolph Cox and Jackey Brown.

News is scarce this week, so I thought I would close my news letter with this poem — "Old Gaelic Blessings."

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WM. G. KEMPLIN DIES IN MENIFEE

Willie G. Kemplin, 76, retired farmer, died of a heart attack at noon Friday, Jan. 9 at his home at Jeffersonville.

A native of Grassy Creek, he was a son of the late France and Matilda Short Kemplin and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winnie Kemplin; five sons, Homer, Lexie and Drexel Kemplin, all of Mt. Sterling; Ronald Kemplin, Jeffersonville, and William Kemplin, Jr., California, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Morris, Camargo, and Mrs. Adaline Easterling, Jeffersonville; a sister, Mrs. Ida Oakley, Dayton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren.

Services by Rev. Haskel Back and the Rev. Woodford Tabor, Monday at the Mitchell Funeral Home. Burial in Machpelah Cemetery at Mt. Sterling.

YOCUM

By SUDA LEWIS

Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairchild had as guests Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairchild and daughter of Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Seldon Watkins visited Saturday with Pheba Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis and daughter, Rhonda, of Lexington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Conley of Lexington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Conley of West Liberty. Mrs. Conley visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis and Becky.

Mrs. Alvin Morgan was in West Liberty Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weddington and sons of Lexington visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis.

I would like to send get well wishes to Ollie Dyer of Newport, Ky., who has been in the hospital, but now is at home. Hope you have a speedy recovery Ollie.

PINE GROVE

By JOSEPHINE TRIMBLE

Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Lane are spending a few days vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blanton and family of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Childan of Lexington were New Year's guests of Mrs. Elza Motley.

Danny McCracken spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paul Lovelace of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lane of Richmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rudd and family of Mt. Sterling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Cole over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Cole, Janet and Rickey, and Josephine Trimble were in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson were in Morehead Tuesday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Jean Famin visited Mrs. Maxine Crackrell at Camargo, Tuesday.

Phyllis Nickell of Wellington was Saturday night guest of Josephine Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rudd and Bonney called on Mrs. Lucas Rudd, Wednesday.

Joe Allan Trimble of Ezel called on Rickey Cole, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paul Lovelace of Lexington called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCracken, Saturday.

Farmer Land Bank Leader, Lewis, Dies

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 16.—John A. Lewis, 91, past secretary and president of the Federal Land Bank Association for Eastern Kentucky, died here Thursday.

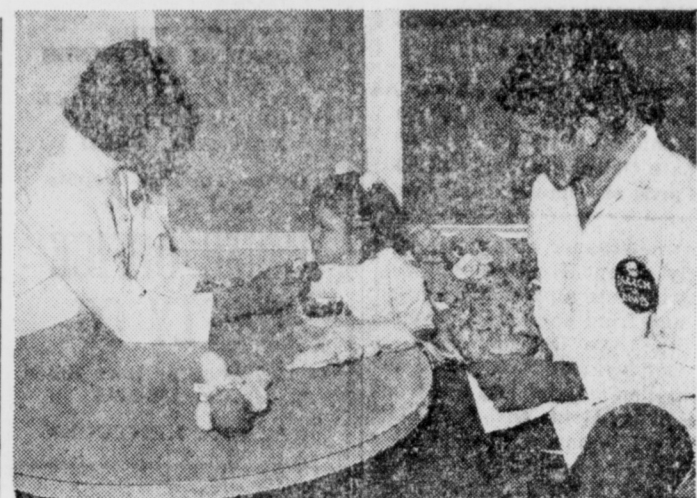
He was the former Rowan County Tax Commissioner for eight years and was a civil engineer until his retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth and C. Roger Lewis, Morehead, six daughters, Mrs. Marie Adkins, Flemingsburg, Mrs. Sue Coleman, San Jose Calif., Mrs. Bernice Harbour, Lexington, Mrs. Ruby Vencil, Morehead, Mrs. Vivian Heitz, Louisville, and Mrs. Juanita Gais, St. Louis, Mo.; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a. M. Saturday at First Church of God, Morehead.

The Veterans Administration is the largest independent Government agency, employing more than 147,000 full-time people, with about 87 percent of this staff assigned to the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Teens Tackle Birth Defects Problem With the Emphasis on Prevention



LUNCH TIME is fun time for Natacha Figueroa (center) and her fellow patients at Jackson Memorial Hospital's Birth Defects Center, because Teen Action Program volunteers like Vivian Soeder and Carlos Perez visit the children and help feed them. This is just one of many projects sponsored by TAPs in their nationwide effort to fight birth defects.

young people in March of Dimes public health education efforts.

These activities are typical of what TAPs are doing throughout the country. In Kern County, Calif., they are working in a March of Dimes prenatal care program for Spanish-speaking migrant workers. In Rochester, N.Y., TAPs make puppets for handicapped children at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center there. At a recent teen fair in Cleveland, Ohio, the TAP booth won first prize for its "Go MOD" theme. TAPs in Marin County, Calif., are working as volunteers at a Genetics Evaluation Center.

Everywhere, they have proven their worth as workers and communicators. The Chairman of the Dade County Chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, speaking of Alan Rosenthal's TAP group, says, "Every time we needed ideas, or manpower, or help of any kind, we first asked, how can we use the kids? And the kids were always there."

TAPs realize they have a special stake in prevention of birth defects—after all, they are the parents of tomorrow. Their children are the ones who will benefit most from new methods that prevent some birth defects and control the consequences of many others. These include recent developments of new vaccines which protect against two major causes of birth defects. One is the rubella vaccine for German measles; the other is used to prevent RH incompatibility disease.

Teens Are Concerned

And these concerned teenagers don't give up their TAP activities when they graduate from high school. They have gone on to form a new program on college campuses throughout the country. Now members of CAP (College Action Program) are continuing their March of Dimes community service and public health education activities during their college years.

Alan, too, is busier than ever, as a premedical student at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. "I hope someday to combine my science background with my concern for society and working with people," says Alan. "But the important thing is to get involved and stay involved. That's why I'll always be part of the March of Dimes—they are the people who get things done, first in the fight against polio and now in the great battle to prevent birth defects."

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NEW HORIZONS

With so many women working today, the coffee break has practically replaced the gab session over the back fence.

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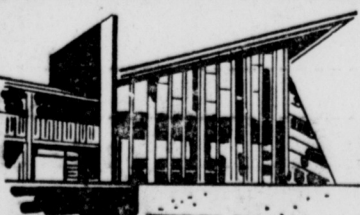
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 tate should pay same immedi-
 ately to the undersigned. Any per-
 son having a claim against said
 estate should also present same
 to the undersigned administra-
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 than three months from date.
 This January 5, 1970.

—Signed, Susan Bradley
 Administratrix of the
 A. J. Hamilton estate.

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Notice is hereby given that
 we have for sale the follow-
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DETOUR

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 move, pull around it.

ODDS AND ENDS

By Earl Kinner, Jr.

The Keeton Heights section's resident black bear (it probably lives in the wooded area across the river) is on the prowl again. Reliable sources report the bear has raided garbage cans at several homes in the area and its tracks have been seen in the snow on various occasions. Folks on Keeton Heights are puzzled as to why neighbor-
 hood dogs have not put up a fuss. They're probably just smart dogs. Bears have been reported seen in that section on several occasions during the past few years.

A mystery of some import has arisen. Remember last fall when local weather prognosticators said that mark-
 ings on wooly worms indicated a mild winter? Well, obviously, there was a mix-up some-
 where. Anyway, during the last warm spell (that day last week when the temperatures climbed out of the 20's) this scribe, at exactly 5:05 p.m., while on the way home from work, crossed paths with, of all things! a wooly worm on the sidewalk in front of Hon-
 ner Elam's. Passersby may have observed us down on all fours examining the little fellow. His markings—two narrow black bands, one lo-
 cated near the head and the other near the tail—were identical to those on other wooly worms observed last fall. The mystery, of course, is did the wooly worm watch-
 ers misinterpret the mark-
 ings on the critters, or did the wooly worms goof? A great deal of importance be-
 comes attached to this question when you consider that upon the answer hangs the fate of a long-cherished folk insti-
 tution heretofore held to be in-
 fallible (in these parts at least).

Which reminds: during most winters, in the recent past at least, events were recalled in relation to "that last cold spell." This winter it's been the other way around.

Charley Goble describes "inflation" as a method of cutting a dollar bill in half without damaging the paper.

Happened onto a streetcor-
 ner discussion this week, a portion of which might bear repeating. As best we can re-
 call it went something like this: "People in this country are pretty darn fortunate. Things get awful bad some-
 times. But don't matter how bad they get; don't matter how dillitory the government gets sometimes, folks in this country have the power and our political system provides the machinery to change things for the better IF the people REALLY want to bad enough."

That's a pretty good street-
 corner course in basic Ameri-
 can government, we think.

SALES REPORT
 Farmers Stockyards
 FLEMINGSBURG, KY.

Jan. 17 — HOGS — Receipts
 324 — Packers 26.90, Sows 21
 to 23.50, Stock Hogs 25 to 27.30.
 Shoats 12 to 33.00 per hd.

CATTLE — Receipts 653 —
 Steers 23 to 33.50, Heifers 21
 to 31.50, Baby Heaves 23 to
 37.50, Cutter Cows 13 to 18.10,
 Fat Cows 18.50 to 22.40, Spring-
 ers, Fresh Cows 140 to 230, Bulls
 24 to 27.30, Stock Steers 22 to
 34.50, Stock Heifers 31 to 31.50,
 Cows and Calves 180 to 300,
 Stock Bulls 165 to 250, Stockers
 18 to 129.

SHEEP & LAMBS — Receipts
 4. CALVES — Receipts 206 —
 Top Veals 42.70, Medium 39.80.
 Others 28 to 46.25.

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STACY FORK

By Jessie E. Lewis

Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
 Lindon and son of Adele visited
 his father, Logan Lindon, and
 Mr. and Mrs. David Lindon and
 son, Brian David, last weekend.
 Last report from Norman
 Barker: he returned home Fri-
 day night and attended church
 and Sunday school last week-
 end.

Prayer and get-well wishes
 for Mrs. Christine Helton (daugh-
 ter of Harold Walter).

Martin Lewis visited his nei-
 ghbors, Buford and Winston
 Gullett and family, Sunday.

Following are ones who have
 contributed money for improve-
 ment of the Lewis Cemetery
 near Lewis Station below Can-
 by: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benton
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 Steeleley Eagle \$10.00; Mr. and
 Mrs. Cletis Morris \$10.00; John
 Harmon Lewis \$10.00; Elaine
 Taulbee \$5.00; Georgia Mason
 \$10.00; Betty Coffey \$5.00; Ed-
 gar Lewis \$10.00; Chester Lew-
 is \$15.00; Troy Lewis \$10.00;
 Kelly Lewis \$10.00; Wannie
 Lewis \$15.00; Martin Lewis
 \$10.00; Eldon Lewis \$5.00; Er-
 andon Lewis \$5.00; Kathleen
 Bledsoe \$5.00; Jesse Roupe and
 wife \$10.00; Carmie Lewis \$5.00;
 Dora Storms \$15.00; Beulah
 Howard \$15.00; Audrey (Lewis)
 Simonton \$10.00; Audred (Lew-
 is) Simonton in memory of Lula
 (Lewis) Lykins \$10.00; Nellie
 (Lewis) Money \$5.00; Bradford
 Lewis \$10.00; Elbert Lewis
 \$4.00; Georgia (Samples) Rus-
 sell \$20.00; Leonard Benton
 \$10.00.

MIZE

By Gladys C. Nickell

Jan. 12—Consolation Sunday
 school presented a Christmas
 program under the direction of
 Rev. and Mrs. Glen Graves at the
 Consolation Church Dec. 20.
 Old Grassy Sunday School en-
 joyed viewing two film strips
 about Christmas, exchanging of
 gifts, and refreshments around
 a beautifully decorated tree.

Johnny Fugate, a senior at
 Morehead University, was home
 for Christmas vacation.

Jerry D. Cecil, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Charles F. Cecil, Jr., who
 is attending MSU, was home
 during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones and
 family visited Mrs. Jones' par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd on
 New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd an-
 nounced the arrival of a new
 grandson, Craig Edward, born to
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of
 Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Oldfield
 and family joined their family
 at Mrs. Oldfield's mother's,
 Maude Hill, for a holiday dinner
 near Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Old-
 field and Mr. and Mrs. J. An-
 drew Oldfield entertained to
 luncheon Rev. Charles Roe of
 Lexington, the supply minister
 for Old Grassy and Hazel Green
 Christian Churches on January
 4.

Glad to hear from Mrs. Char-
 ley P. Cecil, who is recuperat-
 ing from a leg injury and is
 with her children in Texas. Her
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LICKING VALLEY COURIER



Morgan native Charles Thomas Buskirk of Winchester is shown at work at the Blue Grass Army Depot near Lexington where he has been employed since leaving the armed forces in 1950. For a fellow whose formal schooling ended at age 10, Mr. Buskirk has achieved a satisfying niche for himself in life through home study. At age 38, he started studying high school courses at home and two years later earned his high school diploma from the American Home Study School. A ham radio hobbyist, he holds an operator's license from the FCC and is currently studying radio engineering by correspondence. A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, he is a past master of Winchester Lodge No. 20 and is a past worthy patron of Eastern Star. He is also active in church activities and has served as a Sunday school superintendent. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buskirk, now of Winchester, he says his fondest memories are of fishing in Grassy Creek when he was a small boy. He plans to retire in a few years and return to Morgan County where "I can again go fishing." He is a brother of Mrs. Deward Adams of Greer.

AREA LEADERS ARE IMPRESSED BY
APPALACHIA PROGRAM'S IMPACT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Appalachian Regional Commission, created five years ago to help bring the underdeveloped Appalachian Mountain area into the mainstream of American affluence, measures its success in small grains. But its impact thus far has elicited near-unanimous support from Congress and representatives of the various states.

The income of the average Appalachian area resident re-
 sides well below that of other
 Americans, but now for the sick
 there are hundreds more hos-
 pital beds and for the young
 there are vocational schools.
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 new sewage treatment plants,
 and nearly 2,600 miles of new

highways are in use, under con-
 struction, or in the planning
 stage.

Governors of every Appala-
 chian state have expressed their
 favor for the program, and Pres-
 ident Nixon, while trimming
 back on many other items in
 the federal budget, left the mon-
 ey for the commission intact.

Congress responded by rais-
 ing the commission's appropria-
 tion from \$174.4 million for the
 year ending last June 30 to
 \$283.4 million for the current
 fiscal year.

The commission was author-
 ized for a six-year period ending
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